

## NEWS

### County searching for funds for liaison officer

Crawford County officials last week decided to review their budgets with a fine toothed comb to determine if they can keep a school liaison officer in the halls of schools for the Crawford AuSable School District.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regular monthly meeting last week, directed its audit committee to find \$11,000 to fund the school liaison officer's position until the end of the school year.

Last month, over a two week span, state lawmakers cut the Crawford AuSable School District's budget to the tune of \$525,000. **8A**

## SPORTS

### Basketball team to rely on 'speed,' 'defense'



This year's Grayling High School varsity girls basketball squad – a team that has only 10 players, most of them juniors – will try to rely on its "speed," "defense," and "quickness" to win games this year.

"One of the main things we're working toward is improving and focusing on our strengths, using our speed and our quickness," said Kelly Sheehan, who's in her third season as coach of the Vikings.

The program will have a young varsity team this year – seven of the squad's 10 players are 11th graders. The team has two seniors and one freshman.

The Vikings will play in their season opener next week. **12A**

### Young hunters win top prizes during buck pole event



Grayling now has 51 years of hosting Michigan white-tailed deer hunters and providing them with the opportunity to display their results on a traditional buck pole. The Orangecrook Roundup, a two-day event hosted by Skip's Sport Shop and organized by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, featured a total of 28 deer (19 on day one) on this year's buck pole on Nov. 15 and 16 – the first two days of firearm deer hunting season. **13A**

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## Christmas Walk gets people in the holiday spirit

Snowmen who rode on a horse drawn wagon with the Grayling Cooperative Preschool made their way around downtown Grayling on Saturday during the Christmas Walk. Above, Anna and Stuart Tomlinson are pictured with the snowmen. For more on the Christmas Walk, see Page 2A.

Photo Dan Sanderson

### Help sought for Toys for Tots campaign

Donations being collected at several sites in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

As the holiday season begins to draw near, Linda Northrop, the new local Toys for Tots coordinator, is gearing up this year's campaign.

Toys for Tots makes a difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community, Northrop said.

Last year, approximately 857 Grayling children received toys from Toys for Tots.

This year, Toys for Tots expects the need to be greater and is asking the community for help.

You can support Toys for Tots by donating a new unwrapped toy at one of the collection sites in Grayling.

The location of the various toy collected boxes include: Glen's Markets, Cornell Insurance Agency, the Grayling Mini Mall, Wendy's, The Ice House Quilt Shop, Goodale's Bakery, Riverland Gear and Heads up North. You can also drop off toys at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

Glen's Markets is selling Toys for Tots trains to raise funds for this year's campaign.

The Grayling High School Senior Class will be having a toy drive for Toys for Tots. Community members are encouraged to help coordinate special toy collection functions as another way to get involved.

If you would like to make a donation to Toys for Tots, you can either go online at grayling-mi.toysfortots.org to make a donation or send a check made out to Toys for Tots to Linda Northrop, P.O. Box 527 Grayling, MI 49738.

All donations and toys will help local children.

"Remember, every child deserves a little Christmas," Northrop said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Thirteen days after Great Britain declared war on Germany for World War II, Crawford County resident Frank Linto joined the Canadian Army to help fend off the Nazis' takeover of Europe. Above, Linto has a wall of his home dedicated to his time in the Royal Air Force.

### Crawford County man rides down wounded World War II bombers

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Thirteen days after Great Britain declared war on Germany for World War II, Crawford County resident Frank Linto joined the Canadian Army to help fend off the Nazis' takeover of Europe.

In a day when crossing country borders and fighting with people of different ethnic backgrounds is in the headlines, Linto's decision back then was simple.

Linto, 92, was born and grew up in downtown Detroit. His family had a summer home in Canada. Linto opted to join the military there because the pay was better than in the United States, which had not entered the war at that point.

At first, Linto was denied acceptance into the military because of his thin frame. He quickly packed on the pounds, was given a uniform and sent off to training.

Linto, who was first assigned

to a gunnery unit, convinced his superiors to allow him to go to flight school and he became a member of the Royal Air Force. Young men from New Zealand, Finland and Sweden were also brought into the fold of the Royal Air Force to man fighter planes and bombers.

Linto said he would have given his decision second thoughts if he had known the dangers he would incur while flying a Lancaster bomber over

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### Venue changed for Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Due to water problems at Ferrell Gas, Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Army Airfield, across from Camp Grayling, the Community at the Army Airfield, across from Ferrell Gas. The dinner will be served from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26.

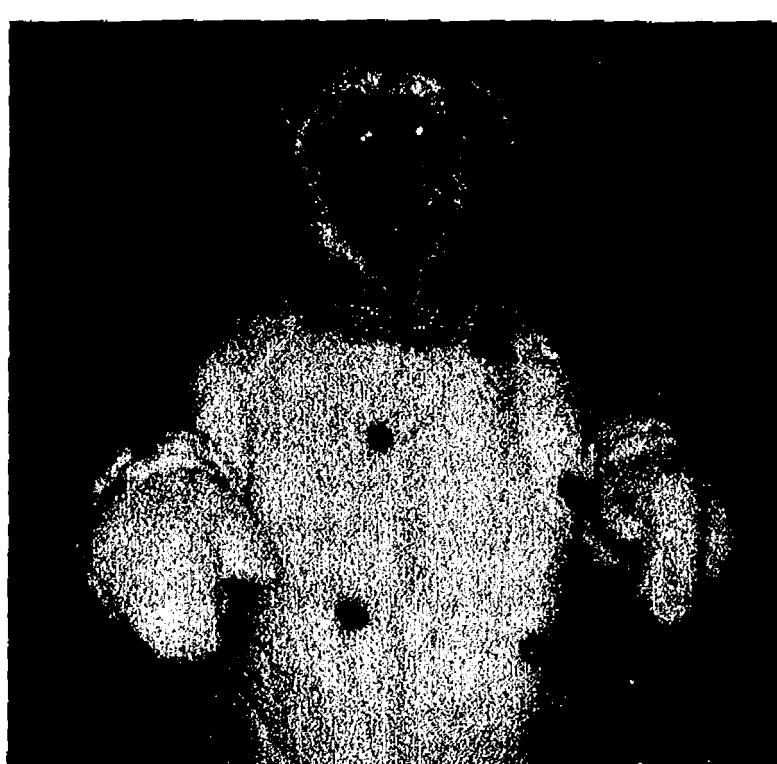
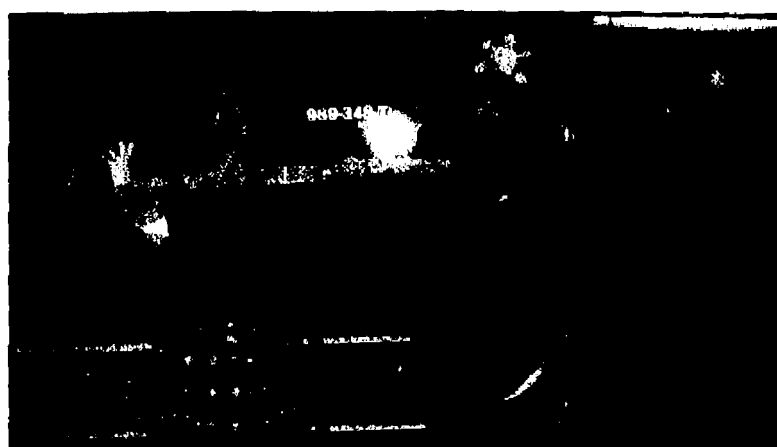
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## Christmas Walk draws crowd into downtown Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Hundreds of people came to downtown Grayling on Saturday for the 31st annual Christmas Walk. Above left, members of the Grayling High School band played Christmas carols in front of the storefronts as people walked the streets and visited merchants. Above right, congregation members and the youth group from the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church teamed to put on a Live Nativity scene in front of the church. Middle left, a pair of Grayling families took a ride in the Cinderella carriage that was used by Santa and Mrs. Claus for the Word's Shortest Parade. Middle right, Kyle and Tabatha Watkins are pictured next to J.J. Motor Mall's lighted car, which pulled by their father, Brian Watkins for the parade. Lower left, Sharon Priebe, president of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter Board of Directors, was "Daisy the Dalmatian" during the shelter's Christmas Walk fund-raising event. Lower right, youngsters reach into to pet a reindeer brought to the Christmas Walk by the Reindeer Ranch of Kalamazoo.

## Crawford County man rides down wounded World War II bombers

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 enemy territory in Germany. "If I would have known I would stayed thinner," Linto said. "I didn't know that they shot at you so much." Linto is best known for

his "Lucky Seven," landing his bomber all seven times he was shot down.

"I wouldn't bail out because I've seen guys that would bail out and their chute wouldn't open and if their chute did open - it would catch fire and that wasn't a pretty sight" he said. "Why leave a good air-

plane when it was still flying."

The last time Linto was shot down, he said he was forced into crash landing his bomber well beyond his air base. When he was getting out of the plane, actor Clark Gable, who was a member of the U.S. Air Corps based in England, rode up on a

motorcycle. Gable said he had never seen a Lancaster up close and asked to tour the plane.

"I said be my guest," Linto said. "It had a hot engine, petrol dripping on it and a bomb hung up. He didn't go in."

Linto met and married his beloved wife, Mary of Scotland, while he was still in the military.

After the war ended, Linto returned to Detroit and took a job working for the Pfeiffer Brewing Co.

"That's like going on vacation everyday," he said.

Linto, however, has been a world traveler over the years, traveling to dozens of countries with a group called The Nomads.

Linto has a wall of his home dedicated to his time in the Royal Air Force. He said being a pilot is not as glamorous as Hollywood makes it out to be.

"It's not like in the movies where they're all dressed up," Linto said. "You look like a bum when you're flying."

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# Grayling man's wait is over to become an American citizen

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A familiar face in Grayling's downtown business district is thankful this year for his family, community and to be able to call himself a citizen of the United States.

Juan Portugal recently received his American citizenship at a ceremony held in the United States District Court in Detroit.

Ironically, Portugal came to Grayling in November 1995, during Christmas Walk weekend, to be an employee for Flowers by Josie.

Previous to that, Portugal had worked and lived in Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington. He was trimming apple trees and picking apples in Washington State, when a friend there informed Flowers by Josie owner Ernie Dawson that Portugal could come to fill a temporary position at the store.

Fifteen days later, Portugal came to collect his check with plans of heading back West, when Dawson convinced him stay in Grayling.

"I said where are you going?" Dawson said. "You're too good of a worker - you can't leave."

Portugal first began his dream to become an American citizen when he filled out an application three years ago. He was also required to take a test on citizenship and United States history and scored 100 percent.

Up until July, Portugal went through some frustrating moments as far as gaining his citizenship. He had a cousin who was issued citizenship in less than a month and heard of others that gained citizenship in a few months.

A backlog in processing citizenship applications after the 9/11 terrorist attacks turned Portugal's wait into a day-after-day, then a year-after-year struggle.

"They were so busy that they couldn't process all the people," Dawson said. "They had to do a background checks on everyone following 9/11."

"When a year went by, I didn't think I was going to get it," Portugal said. "When two years went by, it was even worse. I wasn't even expecting it anymore."

In mid-July, Portugal was informed that his citizenship application had finally been approved and he was only given five days to schedule arrangements to get to Detroit for the ceremony.

Portugal, 35, was born in Sinaloa, Mexico. He has two brothers and two sisters and a mother who still live in Mexico. Portugal returns to Mexico about every other year to visit family. Three years ago, Portugal traveled to Mexico with a group from the Grayling Free Methodist Church to work on an orphanage.

Portugal said the community is grew up in is more urbanized now with paved roads and more businesses.

"It's a small-town just like Grayling," he said.

Portugal married wife, Dena, in 2001 and the couple



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ple have a son who is known as Little Juan.

Portugal said he was often drawn to the front of the television as immigration laws has been in the headlines before he got his American citizenship.

"That was me and I wanted to know more about it," he said.

Portugal completed a course in floral design from Michigan State University, handles maintenance duties at Flowers by Josie stores in Grayling and Gaylord and is manager of the Thanks A Latte Coffee Shop.

"He's just kind of an all

around handyman and he helps up out whenever he's needed," Dawson said.

Portugal loved the snow when he came to Grayling and still appreciates the four seasons the community has to offer.

As Portugal celebrates the Thanksgiving holiday with his family, he said he is thankful that he can call himself a citizen of the country he has called home for years and his wait is finally over.

"It's a nice feeling and I was really proud of myself to get that final step," Portugal said.

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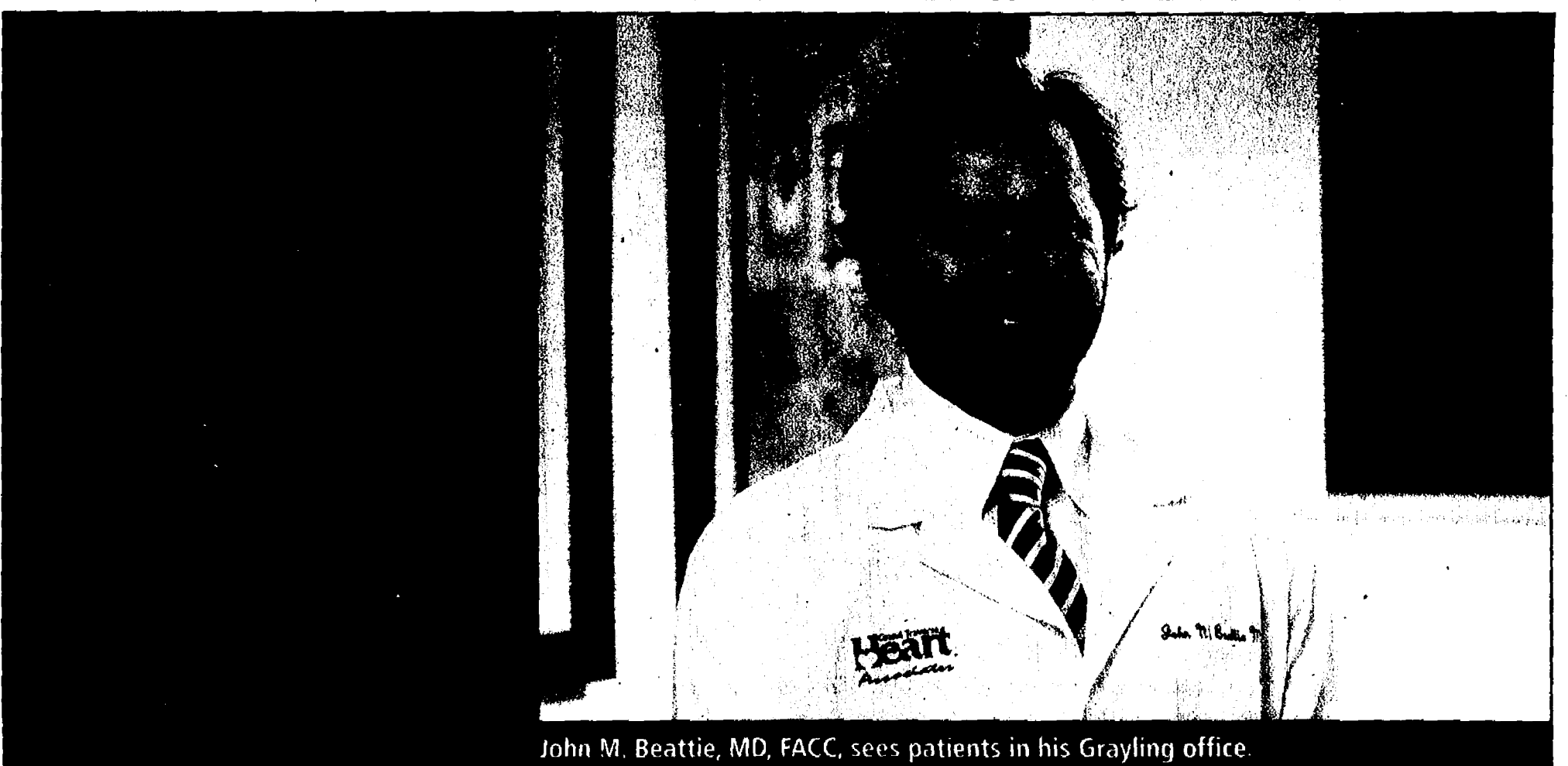
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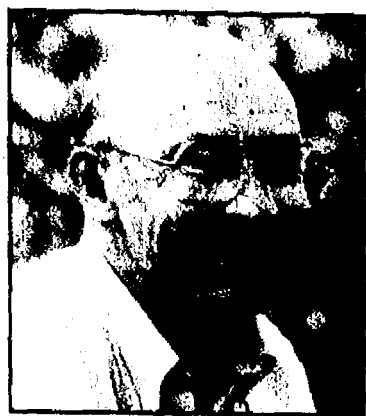
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Despite war and discord and terror, let us give thanks

(Note: Many of the following thoughts first appeared in The Almanack several years ago. With a few fresh thoughts and words adjusted to fit Thanksgiving this year, the sentiments are unchanged. Happy Thanksgiving!)

WHEN PILGRIMS newly settled in this new land called America almost 400 years ago decided to offer special thanks to Almighty God for a plentiful harvest, they probably had no idea how the Thanksgiving holiday they unintentionally inaugurated in this country would develop.

In those days, there were no thoughts of football games or Christmas shopping or just dozing on the couch after a huge meal of turkey and dressing and pumpkin pie.

The Pilgrims had in mind a far simpler routine. They were faring well in a strange and harsh land, and — religious folk that they were — they knew a higher being was influencing their progress.

Recognizing this, they

bowed their heads and prayed, in essence, "Thank you, God, for all you've done for us."

The Pilgrims revered God. That's why most of them had traveled across the ocean to an uncertain future in a strange and unfamiliar land.

And, while they were at it, giving thanks on that cold November day, why not celebrate a bit, too? Why not invite over a few friends and neighbors to share their good fortunes and enjoy a big dinner?

And so it was. Foreign settlers and Native Americans sat down together in peace, sharing gifts of harvest and fellowship.

That first Thanksgiving truly is an amazing and refreshing story.

OF COURSE, latter day debunkers have thrown dust into the familiar American story of the first Thanksgiving. Maybe it came in September and not November. Maybe turkeys weren't on the menu at all. Maybe the Indians and settlers didn't get along all that well for very long, either. And maybe President

Lincoln declared the first Thanksgiving an official holiday as a political move rather than a patriotic one.

That all may be true ... or not. It doesn't make significant difference. The spirit is the essence of the story anyway. And I like to believe it happened in the traditionally related way. All that was then, and this is now anyway.

Why should we, today, in 2009 here in America, be thankful?

Yes, generally we have enough to eat. America's enemies have not denied us that. Supermarkets are full of food, and most of us can have almost anything we want to eat and drink. It's been that way for a long time.

True, we're involved in strange and mystifying wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and a boundary-less battle against terrorism, which seems to take on strange and regular new twists and turns so that where it will eventually lead is unknown.

But most of us, by most standards, are pretty well off. And even taking into account the sorrows and uncertainties created by

those who hate us, most Americans still are happy, more or less.

So why get all soft and mushy about thanking God for this and that? Besides, these days who, or what, is God anyway?

Sparked by the 9-11 terrorist attacks against America and since, much of the nation has turned anew toward religion and prayer. But we still cannot talk about God in some classrooms, and in some places and under some circumstances, we can't even admit God exists.

Why don't we just skip all that "thankful" stuff and just enjoy the holiday, and settle down to a big dinner, and eat too much, and then plop in front of the tube and watch a football game, and everybody go shopping the next day? Isn't that what Thanksgiving in America has become?

IF WE REALLY get serious about it, each of us can find many things for which to be thankful.

How about progress itself? Bear in mind that our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century

... without coal fires until the 14th century ... without buttered bread until the 16th ... without tea or soap until the 17th century ... without matches or electricity until the 19th ... without autos, canned or frozen food until the 20th.

Each of us can add favorite one-time luxuries which are now necessities — running water, indoor plumbing, central heat, television, saran wrap, microwave ovens, computers, telephones, ice cream cones, and on and on.

The point: Even if we may not feel thankful for the more important but intangible blessings such as love and health and family, which often are taken for granted, we enjoy many material gifts which none of us earned but from which all of us can benefit, and for which all of us should be thankful.

And in this special year, we also should be thankful for the America that has developed from that first Thanksgiving almost 400 years ago, and for our continued resolve to stand firm for what we believe is right. America may not be perfect

yet, but we're still working on it. America continues as a work in progress.

FOR MYSELF, I appreciate and I'm thankful for all those material things we take for granted but don't deserve by our own merit, such as soap and electricity and frozen foods.

But I am even more thankful for other things which I did not earn on my own either, but which I treasure and strive to deserve — such things as life itself, and faith, and health, and love, and ability, and opportunity, and family, and children, and grandchildren.

I know, too, from where these blessings flow, and where my thanks should be directed, especially on Thanksgiving Day, but also on every other day as well.

The Almanack wishes you a happy, and blessed, and thoughtful, Thanksgiving!

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## Letters to the Editor

### There is a gross inequity when it comes to funding our public school systems

To the editor:

I am writing this editorial to inform the public about a gross inequity when it comes to funding our public school systems. It has always been my understanding that schools received some where around \$7,300 to \$7,600 dollars per student in funding. I have seen and read about all the funding problems districts are having because of cuts in the per student funding.

Doing some research on this subject, I found something that made me angry. I feel most of the people in Michigan like me had no idea that the Birmingham City School District which has 8,043 students receives \$12,366 per student, the Southfield School District with 8,487 students receives \$11,448 per student and Farmington

Public Schools with 12,068 students gets \$10,556 per student. Compare this to the Traverse City School District with 9,974 students, Gaylord Schools with 3,161 students and Crawford AuSable School District with 1,761 students all just receive \$7,316 per student.

There are 41 additional school districts that receive \$8,500 or more per student. This is unacceptable to me! What make the students in these other districts worth more? When our elected officials make cuts, they cut every district the same, so you can see the gross inequity.

This has to stop. We must fund every district the same with each receiving the same amount per student.

I, like every northern

Michigan tax payer should be outraged by these figures and demand an immediate change.

My child as well as yours, should obtain the same funding as every other student in the Michigan public school system.

One final note, I also believe that our state officials should make sure that 85 percent of the funding received from the federal government for education should be getting to our districts.

We need to call our governor, state senators and representatives and voice our opinions. They could easily fund every district at \$8,000 per student and still reduce spending. If they do not respond, vote them out next November.

John Schneider  
Grayling

### City council decisions should be done with the best interest of our community

To the editor:

Congratulations to our three new city council representatives.

I have lived in Grayling on and off for the past 38 years. During this time have volunteered on many boards in our community so I am fully aware of the time and dedication it takes to help make our community a better place to live, work and play.

I hope your intentions of running and being elected to sit on the council are indeed being done with the

best interest of your community. Your community has elected you to the office of city council to, set policies, approve the budget, hire the city manager, make appointments to city committees, hire the auditor, set rates for city taxes and fees and assist in the city manager in determining the city's annual expenditures.

All of the decisions you make are intended to represent the individuals living in the city. It is not intended to be a position to resolve personal vendettas.

What I am seeing is two previous employees of the city's police department and one wife of the friends of the previous employees of the city police department now controlling the city council decisions on most outcomes.

As the old saying goes "If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, it is probably a duck." I hope this is not the case and that you prove me wrong.

MaryAnn Ferrigan  
Grayling

## Viewpoint

by Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Safe Thanksgiving travel

An estimated 1.5 million Michiganders will travel during the 102-hour Thanksgiving Holiday weekend and Sheriff Wakefield would like all of them to arrive at their destinations safely.

The combination of long distance and a relatively short time period can turn deadly. Twenty-one people were killed in car crashes during the 2006 Thanksgiving holiday. In order to avoid becoming a statistic, Sheriff Wakefield advises you get plenty of rest before driving, avoid alcohol and wear your seatbelts.

The holiday coincides with the firearm deer season, which means hunters will add to the numbers on the road during the high travel holiday. A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the

road, creates a high probability for collisions. In 2006, 60,875 deer-vehicle crashes were reported. These crashes caused 1,477 injuries and 12 deaths.

"Most often, you'll see deer near dawn or dusk," said Sheriff Wakefield. Motorists are encouraged to look beyond the beam of their headlights for eyes of deer that may be near the path of your vehicle. The best way to avoid a deer/car collision is to slow your car down, flash your headlights and/or blow your horn to try and scare the animal. Deer travel together, if you see one, chances are others are coming so please proceed with caution.

Remember to heed deer crossing signs. If you do hit a deer make sure you report it to your local police or sheriff's office.

Your views are welcome on the  
Opinion Page.

Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's  
name. Telephone numbers are not  
published.

All letters are subject to editing  
and will be printed as space  
allows.

Deadline for submission of letters  
to the editor is Friday at noon  
for consideration for publication  
in the following week's paper.

## Avalanche Deadlines

**Community Briefs** items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must be turned in by Monday noon.

**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**



# Briefs

## Change in location for dinner

Due to water problems at Camp Grayling, the Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Army Airfield, across from Ferrell Gas.

## Wrestling team to sell wreaths

The Grayling wrestling team is selling balsam and cedar Christmas wreaths for \$20 each. This is their one and only fund-raiser during their season. To order, call 989-710-0278.

## Church to hold organ recital

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6441 West M-72, will host an advent organ recital on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 4 p.m. The program will feature organists from four northern Michigan counties. The program is sponsored by the Cherry Capitol American Guild of Organists.

## COA to sell cookie mixes

The Grayling Senior Center has cookie mixes in a jar for sale for \$5. All proceeds go to the COA to support the seniors of Crawford County. The jars are available at local businesses and at the senior center. For more information, contact Carrie at 348-7123.

## Library to have mitten tree

Friends of the Crawford County Library are accepting donations of children's mittens, hats, gloves and scarves to be placed on the library mitten tree. Donated items can be store bought or homemade. Donations will be collected until Dec. 12.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Hartwick Pines Logging Museum's Winter Lecture Series to begin on Dec. 6

The annual winter lecture series sponsored by the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum will begin on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. with the program "Who was Edward Hartwick?"

Hartwick Pines State Park was named for the Grayling native, but few really know who Edward Hartwick was and why his wife, Karen Michelson Hartwick, chose to purchase and donate the land to the state in the memory of her husband.

The park's historian, Rob Burg will present this 60 minute program and introduce the life of Edward Hartwick to those in attendance.

This will be the first of four programs in the annual Winter Lecture Series. On Jan. 17, the program will be, 75 Years of Hartwick Pines State Park; Feb. 14,

The Higgins Lake Nursery and the Reforestation of Michigan; and the final program of the winter series will be presented on March 7 called The legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Grayling Area.

All of these presentations are held in the auditorium at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park and begin at 2 p.m.

Free refreshments are served following the programs. Program topics are subject to change.

The Winter Lecture Series is free however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. For more information on this event, please call Rob Burg at (989) 348-2537 or by email at [burg@michigan.gov](mailto:burg@michigan.gov), or on the internet at [www.michigan.gov/loggingmuseum](http://www.michigan.gov/loggingmuseum).

## NCMCF grant money available

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) Youth Advisory Councils (YAC) are accepting grant applications for the 2010 grant cycle.

The deadline for YAC grant applications is Dec. 31, 2009.

All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties are invited to apply for projects and programs benefiting youth under the age of 18 in those counties.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 22 of \$25 each; Rob Aubry, Jeannie Thompson, Pat Benardo and Sydney Klee.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Nov. 20 was Eric Brinks.

## Trees, lanterns to highlight Wellington Farm holiday season

Wellington Farm, USA near Grayling has planned two major events to take place between now and Christmas. The first is a fund-raiser designed to raise money to complete the restoration of the historic Stittsville Church and provide area families with a very unique outing. The second is Wellington's traditional "Farm By Lantern Light" Christmas Production.

For three weekends following Thanksgiving, Wellington Farm, USA will offer a unique family outing especially for the Christmas Season. Families will have an opportunity to ride through the historic farm complex on a hayride, stop at the Summer Kitchen for hot cider or hot chocolate and pick out their Christmas tree from a natural, woodland setting, just like they did in 1932.

Prices of the trees range from \$35 to \$55 depending upon the size and variety of tree. This event will be held on Fridays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All money raised from the sale of trees will be used to restore the interior of the Stittsville Church. Before they depart from the farm, participants will have an opportunity to view the

interior of the church.

On Dec. 11, 12, 18 and 19, Wellington Farm, USA will present their annual "Farm By Lantern Light" event. This has been acclaimed the most unique Christmas Season event in Northern Michigan and was featured in "Country Lines" magazine in October of 2008.

The "Farm By Lantern Light" combines a visit to the historic farm, a sleigh ride and a wonderful Christmas story all rolled into one event. The play is built around an event which took place during the Great Depression. Many visitors have proclaimed the event a "night to remember" and "a must unique and wonderful story for the Christmas Season." Seating is limited for this event and reservations are an absolute must. Reservations can be made by calling 989 348 5187 and leaving your name and phone number or by visiting the website [www.wellingtonfarm-park.org](http://www.wellingtonfarm-park.org) and signing the guestbook page with your name and phone number. Price of admission is \$10 per person.





Wellington Farm, USA is owned and operated by Wellington Farm Park, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

## Consumers Energy offers reward for reporting gunshot vandalism

During this firearm deer hunting season, Consumers Energy is alerting residents to the potential damage and inconvenience caused by gunshot vandalism can cause. In the past, these type of incidents have resulted in the loss of electric service to many homes and businesses, and can pose a life-threatening risk to some customers.

Consumers Energy offers cash rewards of varying amounts for information leading to the arrest and arraignment of those who willfully cause power outages. Information can be given to local law enforcement agencies or the utility's asset protection department at 1-800-760-3295.

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## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) OFFICE OF LAND AND FACILITIES (OLAF) NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF STATE-OWNED LAND LAND TRANSACTION CASE #20070202

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2133, Part 21, Subpart 10 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, that the DNR proposes to sell the following State-owned land or rights in land:

Crawford County, Frederic Township, T27N, R04W, Section 29: That part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 lying northwest of the centerline of Manistee River Road. 8.68 acres.

The proposed sale of State-owned land is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the DNR Director. The next meeting of the NRC is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

December 3, 2009  
4:30 p.m.  
Lansing Community College, West Campus  
5708 Cornerstone Drive  
Lansing, Michigan

Public appearances before the NRC will begin at 4:30 P.M. and may be scheduled by calling Ms. Teresa Gloden, NRC Secretary, at 517-373-2352.

PLEASE NOTE: This notice is not a solicitation for bids. Further information regarding this case may be obtained by contacting the Real Estate Services Section, OLAF, DNR, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948 or via telephone at 517-373-1240.



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## Obituaries

### Carolyn S. Letts

Carolyn Sue Letts, 60, of Grayling passed away on Thursday November 19, 2009.

A memorial service was held at Grayling Free Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Rick Secord officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Luke Helsel would like to say thank you to everyone who made dishes to pass, sent flowers and cards. Your presence and involvement in our time of need will never be forgotten and was greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Billie, Jo, Judy, Terri, Deb Calkins and Pastor Barnett.

A very special thank you to the American Red Cross and Deb Weaver for getting Jesse home and to Dick and Kathy Baker as well.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and prayers when my wife Rose died on Oct. 5, 2009.

I would especially like to thank following: Pam Williams for her devotion and help to Rose in the past two years, my niece, Cheryl Hollingsworth for all her love and caring and to Dr. Lisa Harrington for her care and help, it will never be forgotten. Dr. Kevin Clayton for working so closely with Rose, Mercy Hospice for all their care and to all our friends who were there when I needed help.

I would also like to thank Father Bearess and Ellen Thompson for a beautiful funeral service, as well as Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for their help. And to all the kind family, friends, former colleagues of ours from school, customers and acquaintances who sent me cards, prayers and courage ... thank you.

Thanks also to the wonderful ladies of St. Mary's Church for a wonderful luncheon. Your kindness will never be forgotten. I'd like to thank Mercy Hospital and especially Ted Williams in ER, for your efforts on Rose's behalf.

Thank you,  
Carl Hatfield

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 27 - Closed.  
Monday, Nov. 30 - Lunch - pork chop, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. Dinner - Swiss steak, baked potato, pears and Prince Charles vegetable blend. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and grapefruit. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, carrots and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 - Lunch - deluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and apricots. Dinner - baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, pineapple and apple crisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. Majong, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5:30 Cardio.

Thursday, Dec. 3 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken over noodles, winter blend vegetables, carrots and pears. Dinner - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli and red grapes. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hanging of the Greens, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Range Firing

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Dec. 3 - 4 and 7 - 9.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Dec. 3.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County

Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Area Events

**Gaylord** - Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride is one of many Christmas favorites that will be presented at the Gaylord Chamber Orchestra concert, "Classic Christmas," Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. at Gornick Auditorium in Gaylord High School. Under the direction of Thomas Riccobono, the orchestra will also perform selections from selections from The Nutcracker, A Christmas Festival, also by Leroy Anderson, Carol of the Bells, and much more. The orchestra will be joined by The Gaylord Community Chorus, directed by Jan Johnson and brought together specially for this event, for a number of selections including the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. The Gaylord Youth Orchestra, under the direction of Wayne Wyrembelski, will perform prelude music at the start of the event. Another unique feature of

this concert will be a special appearance by renowned soprano, Lynne Church.

Lynne Giacalone Church, a diverse soprano of opera, operetta and musical theater, began her career after receiving her Masters Degree in Vocal Performance at the University of Michigan. Immediately after receiving her degree Lynne made her professional debut with the Chautauqua Opera and then the Connecticut Opera as "Antonia" in MAN OF LA MANCHA.

Thomas Riccobono is Principal Trombonist with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, Principal Conductor of the Gaylord Chamber Orchestra, Instructor of Low Brass at Interlochen Arts Academy and Director of Encore Winds. He has been a concerto winner and soloist with the Pennsylvania State University and Florida State University orchestras, as well as solo competition winner at the Eastern Trombone Workshop.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under and available for purchase at gaylordchamberorchestra.org or at the door the evening of the performance. For more information about the concert or the Gaylord Chamber Orchestra call 989-731-4422.

## Library News

Story Hour will be every Wednesday at 11:15, for children ages 0 - 5. This is an interactive program filled with stories, crafts and a snack. Contact Connie at 348-9214 for information.

"Sit n'Knit" will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. Interested knitters can contact Jane at 348-9214, ext. 205.

## Church Directory

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church** • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Office Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at  
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building  
on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Secord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Elijah Message  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10 am

**Westminster-By-The-Lake**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am

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Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

### Lovells Community Chapel



8133 Bald Hill Rd.  
Lovells

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
Minister: Terry Dickinson  
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study  
available at tlund@freeway.net

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth  
Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751

**Church School** ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
E-mail: reslife fellowship@hotmail.com

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)  
(989) 348-5921  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.  
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service  
Midweek Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988  
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor: David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. .... 6:30 pm

**Church of Divine God**  
Pastor: David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour & Prayer  
(Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)**  
Pastor: Adam Seelow  
The Roscommon Community Church,  
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653  
Phone number (989) 275-3070  
Sunday ..... 9 am

**Friendship Church**  
A Christian Reformed Ministry  
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oborg  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... Noon

**Frederic Worship Center**  
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic  
Pastor: Gary Thompson  
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712  
Sunday Service ..... 11 am

**The Church of Jesus Christ**  
of Latter Day Saints  
President: David Stephenson  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
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# Grayling's Dollar Castle store under new ownership

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Dollar Castle Store in Grayling has changed ownership but has remained in the family.

Darsci Simpson assumed ownership of the Dollar Castle Store, located at 604 Norway Street near the intersection of M-72 and I-75 Business Loop, last month.

Simpson's fiancée, Harry Smith, is the cousin of previous Dollar Castle owner Lisa McDaniel and grandson of Gene McDaniel.

Gene and Betty McDaniel, affectionately known as grandpa and grandma to customers, owned and operated the Grayling Subway as well as two Subway locations in Gaylord since 1991. The Subway stores were sold to the Forward Corporation, which is based in Standish, in November 2006.

Dollar Castle is based in Southfield, and has most of its locations located in southeast Michigan. Lisa McDaniel opened the local Dollar Castle Store, with the help of her grandparents, in May 2007. The building was used as the Knights of the Columbus Hall before undergoing renovations for the retail store.

The ongoing sluggish economy opened the door for Simpson to take over ownership and management of the business in October.

"It's awesome," Simpson said. "I am so thankful to be able to have my own business. This is something I've always wanted since I was in college. My dream was to become a business owner."

Simpson restocked the shelves and added more variety of merchandise to the Dollar Castle store. In addition, Simpson has separated the value-added products, which sell for more than a dollar, to a separate location near the entrance of the store and cashier's counter.

Simpson has changed the hours of the store to be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Previously, the Dollar Castle Store was not open for business on Sunday. Simpson said customers are getting accustomed to the new hours.

"During the week, it's really picked up since I've got new stock in here," she said.

Finally, Simpson is offering a cup of coffee to customers as they come into the



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store to shop.

"It's kind of for customer appreciation and to offer a welcoming atmosphere," Simpson said.

Simpson and Briana Taylor, a Dollar Castle regular employee, are the only employees at the store. Simpson, however, said her family and fiancée help out at the store when needed.



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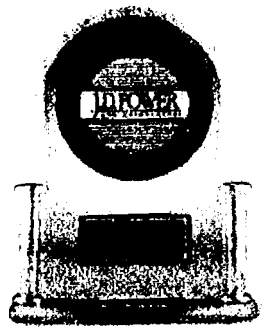
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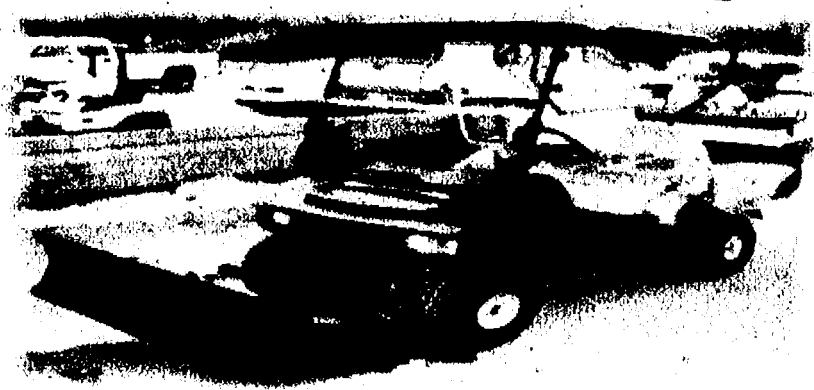
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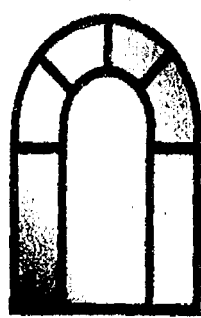


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# County officials searching for funds for school liaison officer

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials last week decided to review their budgets with a fine toothed comb to determine if they can keep a school liaison officer in the halls of schools for the Crawford AuSable School District.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regular monthly meeting last week, directed its audit committee to find \$11,000 to fund the school liaison officer's position until the end of the school year.

Last month, over a two week span, state lawmakers cut the Crawford AuSable School District's budget to the tune of \$525,000, School Superintendent Joe Powers said.

Powers said that he immediately contacted the Crawford County Sheriff's Office officials to inform them that they could only fund its share of the school liaison officer's position through Oct. 31. After that, Powers said the school officials were not confident they could help fund the position, but were open to discussing other options and possibilities. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Chase Barnett currently serves as the school liaison officer.

With the volatile condition of the State of Michigan's budget, which schools depend on for their funding, Powers said the school district is expecting a \$1.5 to \$2 million cut to its budget for the 2010-2011 school year.

"We're like any other school in the entire state and we're also aware the county is in some very difficult situations as far as finances," Powers said.

Crawford County

Undersheriff Shawn Krayes said the county only needed \$16,000 to fund the position until the end of school year. The county has not used its \$44,000 budgeted for the year to fund Barnett's salary.

Since bringing the issue to the Crawford County Board's attention earlier this month, Krayes said officials learned that they could use \$5,200 in Safe and Drug Free School money to help fund the salary. The funds, which are given to the school district, have been used to fund the Crawford County Sheriff's Office's DARE programming in past.

"It is a weak bridge, but it is a bridge to get us to the start of the next school year," said Krayes, who was the first school liaison officer in the school system 15 years ago.

Tom Haskell, the Crawford County Court Administrator, has identified the potential to use federal Title Five funds to help fund Barnett's position. The funds have been made available to the county through Bureau of Juvenile Justice of the Michigan Department of Human Services.

Currently, the county is analyzing and planning in order to identify gaps in programs where the community is coming up short in preventing juvenile delinquency and other juvenile issues. The gap in funding caused by the state cuts could be used to convince state officials to allow the funds to be earmarked for the school liaison officer's position, County Administrator Paul Compo said. The funds would not be able to be tapped until August, Compo added.

Haskell said the county has the potential to receive up to \$200,000 in federal funds over a three-year period for juvenile delinquency prevention programs. The application to obtain the funds will be submitted in the spring.

Powers said he was pleased that officials are working to preserve a successful and extremely posi-

tive school liaison officer's position in the schools.

"I do have complete confidence in the sheriff's department and I do have complete confidence that we're all here working the same purpose - for the betterment of our county and the betterment of our students as well," Powers said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said he is happy that county and school officials are listening and thinking about preserving the position and believes he and Krayes have a solution to budget and personnel issues.

"It makes things extremely hard on me, but I'm willing to sacrifice things for this program," Wakefield said.

Wakefield, however, said he is disappointed in the band-aid efforts that state and federal lawmakers have forced local officials into to fund existing services. Wakefield said that is cautiously hopeful in getting the Title Five funds or a federal Cops in Schools grant to fund the school liaison officer's position for the next school year, and even more apprehensive to commit matching funds for a grant at this point.

"I have no idea what they have in store for us next year as far my budget," Wakefield said.

Barnett was scheduled to go back on the Crawford County Sheriff's Road Patrol on Nov. 21 if funds could not be found to save his job in the schools. He would have replaced Deputy Paul Smith, whose retirement became effective on Nov. 24.

Now, the sheriff's officials plans to hire a full-time, temporary deputy that would work on the road patrol with the understanding that Barnett may take the job if funds can not be accessed for the school liaison officer's job for the next year.

"That would be the choice that officer would have to make in deciding whether to take that position or not," Krayes said.

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# Officials sign on to plan for countywide municipal recycling

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transporting recyclables, the participating municipalities will reimburse Grayling Township for its loss through a funding formula determined by a committee.

If the sale of recyclables surpasses the cost of transportation, the balance will be applied to cover utility costs at the recycling center.

Crawford County will continue to transport Styrofoam products to Mt. Pleasant at the county's cost. In addition, the county will transport recycling trailers to and from the outlying township and the City of Grayling.

The participating municipalities will agree to fund two part-time employees at a cost of \$16,000 for up to 20 hours per week. If the employees work more than 20 hours a week during the year for the recycling operation, the municipalities will be billed at the end of the year to cover the extra cost.

A recycling committee will be established, which will be charged with finding an equitable funding to fund county recycling, developing a budget, planning and overseeing recycling.

The committee will include seven members, two from Grayling Township, two from Crawford County and three from remaining municipalities.

"If nothing else, the committee needs to get established, we need to move forward and we need to start

doing our research," Compo said.

Crawford County Environmental Monitor Bruce Patrick was recommended to serve as chairman of the committee. Patrick, however, is retiring from his position with county effective Dec. 19. Patrick previously worked for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality before taking the position with the county. He has been the environmental monitor for about seven years.

Grayling recycling center manager, John Wotring, will continue to be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the township compactor and recycling center, but will not be voting member of the committee.

Grayling Township will provide monthly reports to the committee including the quantity and weight of recyclables shipped, amount received for each shipment and a budget review for recycling operations.

By June 1, 2010, the recycling committee will design and recommend the implementation of a recycling promotional campaign to increase the amount of households and businesses which recycle and to increase the number of products they recycle.

Grayling Township will fund a property survey for property where the current trash compactor and recycling center is located with the expectation of eventually

splitting property between the compactor and the county recycling property.

Earlier this year, Wright said that township officials projected they will continue to lose \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year at the recycling center if a new funding solution was not brought to the table.

"It's gradual turnover of the recycling operation from Grayling Township running a great majority of the operation to everybody paying an equal share," Wright said. "It's good solution to a long term recycling program."

Crawford County receives \$75,000 to \$150,000 a year to fund the environmental monitor and pay for recycling. The funds came from settlement of lawsuits filed over the sales of the Waters landfill. Crawford and Otsego Counties owned the Waters landfill until 1991, when they sold it to Detroit-based City Environmental Services (CES).

CES sued the two counties for breach of contract when officials refused to make it legal for the landfill to expand its customer base to 13 additional counties.

Crawford County, counter-sued and criminal charges were filed against the company when it accepted waste from Chippewa County, one of the 13 counties in question.

Both sides dropped their lawsuit and the criminal charge was also dismissed in the 1996 settlement.

The landfill has changed

hands a couple of times since the legal action and is now owned by Waste Management.

Patrick said was pleased to have the agreement in place so that everybody knows what they are doing and Grayling Township is no longer subsidizing county-wide recycling.

"It's formalized so people know what their responsibilities are going to be," Patrick said. "It's nice that Grayling Township has funded recycling for so long, especially since with the recession, the money that get for the goods they receive has dropped to very little if anything at all."

Earlier this year, the Grayling Township changed to a new recycling broker, Metro Recycling Solutions in Detroit. The township is now storing its recycled materials at the recycling center until it can fill a semi trailer. The recycling broker is then charged with finding a manufacturer to purchase the material at a profit for the township, eliminating the middleman from the process.

Compo said the recycling committee would study opening up the recycling program on a regional level to include other counties, taking more recycled products and dealing with various recycling brokers for products.

"We really aren't to that point yet until we do some research," Compo said.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 84 complaints the week of Nov. 16 - Nov. 22:

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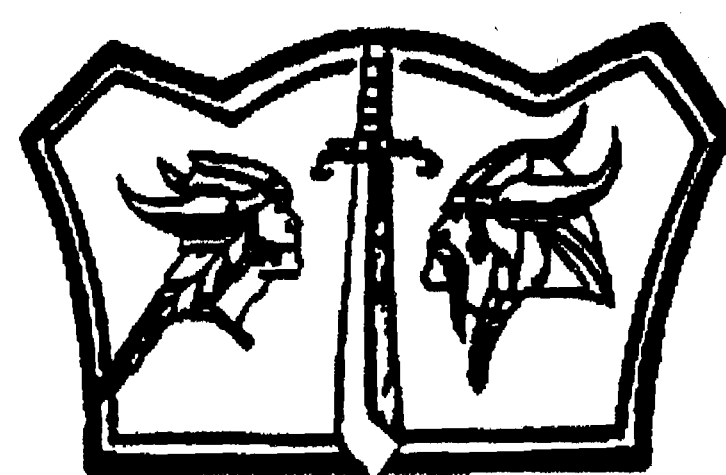
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Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus Time
Monday	December 7, 2009	Roscommon @ High School	A	4:30	3:45
Friday	December 18, 2009	East Jordan @ High School	A	4:30	2:30
Monday	January 4, 2010	Houghton Lake @ Middle School	H	6:00	
Friday	January 8, 2010	Harbor Springs @ High School	A	4:30	2:30
Friday	January 15, 2010	Elk Rapids @ Middle School	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 19, 2010	Kalkaska @ High School	A	4:30	3:30
Friday	January 22, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	2:45
Tuesday	January 26, 2010	Boyer City @ Middle School	H	6:00	
Friday	January 29, 2010	Charlevoix @ High School	A	6:00	3:30
Tuesday	February 2, 2010	Roscommon @ Middle School	H	6:00	
Friday	February 5, 2009	East Jordan @ Middle School	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 9, 2010	Harbor Springs @ Middle School	H	6:00	
Friday	February 12, 2010	Elk Rapids @ High School	A	4:30	2:30
Tuesday	February 16, 2010	Kalkaska @ Middle School	H	6:00	
Friday	February 19, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis @ MS	A	6:00	
Tuesday	February 23, 2010	Boyer City @ High School	A	4:30	2:45
Friday	February 26, 2010	Charlevoix @ Middle School	H	6:00	
Friday	March 5, 2010	Houghton Lake @ Middle School	H	6:00	

## JV Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	December 7, 2009	Roscommon	A	6:00	3:45
Friday	December 11, 2009	Mesick	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	December 17, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Monday	December 21, 2009	Harrison	A	7:30	4:00
Monday	January 4, 2010	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 7, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 14, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Monday	January 18, 2010	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 21, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Monday	January 25, 2010	Boyer City	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	January 28, 2010	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Monday	January 31, 2010	East Jordan	A	6:00	3:30
Tuesday	February 2, 2010	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Monday	February 8, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:15
Thursday	February 11, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Monday	February 15, 2010	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	February 18, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	3:45
Monday	February 22, 2010	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 25, 2010	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30
Friday	March 5, 2010	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	

## Varsity Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	December 7, 2009	Roscommon	A	6:00	3:45
Friday	December 11, 2009	Mesick	A	6:00	3:45
Friday	December 18, 2009	East Jordan	A	6:00	3:30
Tuesday	December 22, 2009	Harrison	H	6:00	
Friday	January 5, 2010	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	4:45
Friday	January 8, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:15
Friday	January 15, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 19, 2010	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:35
Friday	January 22, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	3:45
Tuesday	January 26, 2010	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Friday	January 29, 2010	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30
Tuesday	February 2, 2010	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Friday	February 5, 2010	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 9, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Friday	February 12, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	February 16, 2010	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Friday	February 19, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 23, 2010	Boyer City	A	6:00	3:45
Friday	February 26, 2010	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Monday	March 8, 2010	Districts	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	March 15, 2010	Regionals	A	TBA	TBA

## Middle School Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	February 15, 2010	Traverse City St. Elizabeth	H	5:00	
Wednesday	February 17, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	February 22, 2010	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Thursday	February 25, 2010	Boyer City	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	March 1, 2010	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Wednesday	March 3, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Monday	March 8, 2010	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Wednesday	March 10, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Monday	March 15, 2010	Traverse City St. Elizabeth	A	4:30	2:45
Wednesday	March 17, 2010	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:45

## JV Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	December 2, 2009	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Friday	December 4, 2009	Buckley	H	6:00	
Tuesday	December 8, 2009	Lake City	H	6:00	
Thursday	December 17, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Monday	December 21, 2009	Harrison	A	6:00	4:00
Monday	January 4, 2010	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 7, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Monday	January 11, 2010	Roscommon	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	January 14, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Monday	January 18, 2010	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 21, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Monday	January 25, 2010	Boyer City	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	January 28, 2010	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Monday	February 1, 2010	East Jordan	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	February 4, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:15
Monday	February 8, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 11, 2010	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Monday	February 15, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	February 18, 2010	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Monday	February 22, 2010	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30

## Varsity Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	December 2, 2009	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Friday	December 4, 2009	Buckley	H	6:00	
Tuesday	December 8, 2009	Lake City	H	6:00	
Thursday	December 17, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	3:30
Monday	December 21, 2009	Harrison	A	6:00	
Tuesday	January 5, 2010	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	4:45
Friday	January 8, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:15
Monday	January 11, 2010	Roscommon	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	January 14, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Monday	January 18, 2010	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:35
Thursday	January 21, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	3:45
Monday	January 25, 2010	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 28, 2010	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30
Monday	February 1, 2010	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 4, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Monday	February 8, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	February 11, 2010	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Monday	February 15, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 18, 2010	Boyer City	A	6:00	3:45
Monday	February 22, 2010	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Monday	March 1, 2010	Districts	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	March 9, 2010	Regionals	A	TBA	TBA

## Middle School Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	November 9, 2009	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Wednesday	November 11, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	November 16, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Wednesday	November 18, 2009	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	November 23, 2009	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Tuesday	November 24, 2009	West Branch - 8*	H	6:00	3:30
Monday	November 30, 2009	West Branch - 7*	H	6:00	3:30
Wednesday	December 2, 2009	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	December 3, 2009	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Thursday	December 3, 2009	West Branch - 8*	H	5:00	
Monday	December 7, 2009	West Branch - 7*	A	5:00	3:30
Monday	December 7, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	
Wednesday	December 9, 2009	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	December 14, 2009	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:15

**8TH GRADE GREEN TEAM (COACH JUNTILA)**

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	November 11, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	November 16, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Tuesday	November 24, 2009	West Branch	A	5:00	3:30
Monday	November 30, 2009	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Wednesday	December 2, 2009	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Thursday	December 3, 2009	West Branch	H	5:00	
Monday	December 7, 2009	West Branch	A	5:00	3:30
Wednesday	December 9, 2009	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	A	6:00	4:15

**7TH GRADE GREEN TEAM (COACH McMANN)**

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	November 9, 2009	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Wednesday	November 11, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	November 16, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Tuesday	November 23, 2009	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Monday	November 24, 2009	West Branch	H	5:00	
Thursday	December 3, 2009	West Branch	A	5:00	3:30
Monday	December 7, 2009	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Monday	December 14, 2009	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:15

## Varsity Skiing

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	January 7, 2010	League Meet @ Nubs Nob	A	4:30	1:45
Friday	January 8, 2010	Cadillac Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	January 14, 2010	League Meet @ Boyne	A	4:30	1:45
Friday	January 15, 2010	Grayling Invitational	H	10:00	
Thursday	January 21, 2010	League Meet @ Nubs Nob	A	4:30	1:45
Friday	January 22, 2010	Bellaire Invitational	A	12:00	TBA
Thursday	January 28, 2010	LMC @ Schaus Mtn.	A	4:30	1:45
Thursday	January 28, 2010	League Make-up	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	February 11, 2010	Regionals	A	9:00	TBA
Wednesday	February 17, 2010	LMC Championship @ Highlands	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	February 22, 2010	State Finals @ Nubs Nob	A	9:00	TBA

## Varsity Wrestling

Day	Date	Event	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	December 2, 2009	Mio/Finconing	A	6:00	4:00
Saturday	December 5, 2009	Roscommon Invitational	A	9:30	TBA
Tuesday	December 8, 2009	Elk Rapids/Boyer City	A	6:00	4:00
Saturday	December 12, 2009	Manton Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Wednesday	December 16, 2009	Charlevoix/Boyer City	H	6:00	
Tuesday	December 29, 2009	Froeland Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Saturday	January 2, 2010	Alpea Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Wednesday	January 6, 2010	Kalkaska/Mio	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 14, 2010	Elk Rapids/TCSE	A	6:00	4:00
Saturday	January 16, 2010	Onaway Invitational	A	10:00	TBA
Thursday	January 21, 2010	Charlevoix/TCSE	H	1:30	
Saturday	January 23, 2010	Itasca Tournament	A	10:00	TBA
Thursday	January 28, 2010	Kalkaska	A	6:00	5:00
Saturday	January 30, 2010	Gaylord Tournament	A	10:00	TBA
Saturday	February 6, 2010	LMC Championship @Boyer City	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	February 10, 2010	Team Districts	A	TBA	TBA
Saturday	February 13, 2010	Individual Districts	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	February 17, 2010	Team Regionals	A	TBA	TBA
Saturday	February 20, 2010	Individual Regionals	A	TBA	TBA
Saturday	February 27, 2010	Team Finals	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	March 4-6, 2010	Individual Finals	A	TBA	TBA



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Teresa Schreiber passes the ball during a practice drill last Monday.



Kristen Todoroff dribbles two basketballs at the same time during Monday's practice.

## Young basketball team to rely on 'speed,' 'defense'

Girls, boys to play league games on same nights

by Caleb Casey  
 Senior Staff Writer

This year's Grayling High School varsity girls basketball squad – a team that has only 10 players, most of them juniors – will try to rely on its "speed," "defense," and "quickness" to win games this year.

"One of the main things we're working toward is improving and focusing on our strengths, using our speed and our quickness," said Kelly Sheehan, who's in her third season as coach of the Vikings.

The program will have a young varsity team this year – seven of the squad's 10 players are 11th graders. The team has two seniors and one freshman. The squad will consist of:

Ashley Feldhauser (senior co-captain), Mackenzie Harwood (senior), Abbey Thomas (junior co-captain), Kirstie Wakeley (junior), Shalee Miller (junior), Ann Hamlin (junior), Katlyn Nye (junior), Kristen Todoroff (junior), Teresa Schreiber (junior), and Jo Hamlin (freshman). Schreiber and Thomas played full-time on last year's varsity team as sophomores.

"The younger players are bringing a lot of energy and enthusiasm to our program, a lot of speed, so that's exciting," Coach Sheehan said.

The team started its official practices for the 2009-2010 season on Monday, Nov. 9.

"We're trying to work on our transition offense, getting down the court quickly, working with our speed," Coach Sheehan said.

"One of the most exciting things about our team is our hustle, our feistiness. Defense should be one of our strong points as well," Coach Sheehan said.

The Vikings will play in their season opener next week.

This year's schedule will be different than last year's. For league games (both varsity and junior varsity), the boys and girls basketball teams will play on the same nights.

Grayling's athletic league – the Lake Michigan Conference – opted to change the schedule this year in an effort to boost gate revenues and provide a more stable schedule for fans, Athletic Director Tim



Ashley Feldhauser shoots during a tip drill on Monday night.

Sanchez said.

"It gives fans a regular schedule again, and it gives us the varsity Friday nights back. We were just losing too much (money) doing it the other way," Sanchez said.

The change will put varsity games back onto Friday nights – last year, the two programs alternated between Tuesday-Thursday and Wednesday-Friday games – and it will link the two varsity programs and the two JV programs.

"I think for the fans it's going to be great," Coach Sheehan said of the scheduling change. "I think it'll be good for the people coming to watch, for sure."

The girls will play first during all the league doubleheaders and the boys will play second.

"I will miss, for sure, the warm-up of the JV, the lead up to the varsity," Coach

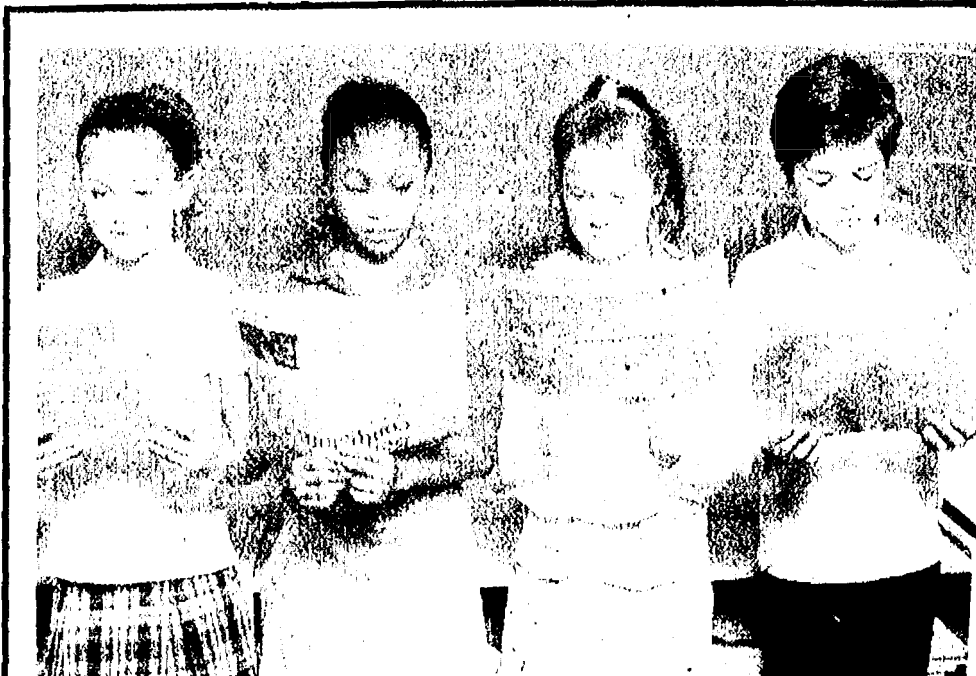
Sheehan said.

Due to low player numbers, the girls basketball program will not have a freshman team again this year. Coach Sheehan said losing the freshman team last year may have hurt this year's numbers.

"When they cut the freshman program we lost a lot of girls," she said.

The varsity and JV girls basketball teams will open their 2009-2010 seasons with three nonconference home doubleheaders. The girls will host Roscommon on Wednesday, Dec. 2, Buckley on Friday, Dec. 4, and Lake City on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The JV teams will play at 6 p.m. and the varsity games will follow.

The varsity team's first league doubleheader will be held on Friday, Dec. 18, at East Jordan. The girls play at 6 p.m. and the varsity boys will follow.



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## Young hunters win top prizes during buck pole event

### 28 deer displayed during 51st Orangecoast Roundup

Grayling now has 51 years of hosting Michigan white-tailed deer hunters and providing them with the opportunity to display their results on a traditional buck pole. The Orangecoast Roundup, a two-day event hosted by Skip's Sport Shop and organized by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, featured a total of 28 deer (19 on day one) on this year's buck pole on Nov. 15 and 16 – the first two days of firearm deer hunting season.

"This year's event started with temperatures in the 40s with partly cloudy skies. First day activity was slightly behind 2008 with 19 deer as opposed to last year's first day total of 23. Hunter activity was high with many of the deer being hung by downstate hunters," event organizers said.

For almost 20 years the Camp Grayling Conservation Club has sponsored the running of the buck pole. During the Orangecoast Roundup event, hunters are awarded prizes in various categories, such as first buck for the day or youngest hunter. The deer are weighed and the antlers are measured. A scoring system that takes into consideration total spread, number of points, and length of points assigns a score used to determine the best buck of the two first days. The grand prize winner – the hunter with the "best buck," according to the scoring system – receives a new scoped hunting rifle.

"I think the deer herd is down a little in numbers, but if you get into where their food source is you should

do just fine," said Jack Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop.

"The parking lot at Skip's was packed with hunters most of the day," event organizers said.

In 2001, the wooden buck pole used at Skip's Sport Shop for many years collapsed. It was replaced with a new steel buck pole with a working platform and eventually an electric hoist was added.

At the end of the first day, the heaviest deer at 164 pounds also had the highest antler score at 132 and 3/8 points. This trophy deer was bagged by the youngest hunter of the day, 13-year-old Charles Shears of Frederic.

Monday, the second day of the season, greeted hunters with 23 degree but clear weather at dawn. The first two deer hung were taken late on Sunday by brothers Ryan and Rodney Halstead. Since they had taken their deer after the 5 p.m. hanging deadline on Sunday, they were added to the buck pole in the number two and three rungs. The first buck shot on Monday – brought in just before 10 a.m. – was a 165-pound deer shot by James Walker of Grayling.

Kim Fuhs of White Lake was the first and only female hunter with a 115-pound buck.

At 2:30 p.m. on Monday, 15-year-old Calib Stewart "brought in what everyone knew was a special buck. It weighed only 137 pounds but had a 12-point rack that scored a total of 169 and 3/4 points, besting the closest score by 30 points," event organizers said.

## 2009 ORANGE COAST ROUNDUP BUCK POLE RESULTS

Saturday, November 15			Sunday, November 16		
#1 Anthony Allison	Grayling, MI	125 pounds	#17 Jason Hatfield	Grayling, MI	142 pounds
Prize: First Buck		67 1/2	#18 Cody Collier	Grayling, MI	139 pounds
#2 Dave Novakowski	Redford, MI	95 3/4	#19 Charles Shears	Frederic, MI	164 pounds
#3 Todd Hatfield	Grayling, MI	130 pounds	Prize: Youngest Hunter		132 3/8
#4 Wesley Coats	Gaylord, MI	135 pounds	Prize: Heaviest Buck		
#5 Bob Ray	Shelby Twp., MI	129 pounds	Prize: Largest Rack		
#6 Chad Shepard	Coopersville, MI	114 pounds			
#7 Alex Thomson	Grayling, MI	127 pounds			
#8 John Morris	Eme, MI	162 pounds			
#9 Danny Mahoney	Grayling, MI	100 pounds			
#10 Richard Martin	Grayling, MI	88 pounds			
#11 Dave Donaldson	Shelby Twp., MI	149 pounds			
#12 Jordan Wakeley	Grayling, MI	119 pounds			
#13 David Himman	Lake Orion, MI	123 pounds			
#14 Kevin Webster	Clay Twp., MI	102 pounds			
#15 Troy Amend	Vassar, MI	105 pounds			
#16 Dan Millon	Grayling, MI	140 pounds			
Prize: Oldest Hunter		89 1/4			

At 4:25 p.m. on Monday the opener's senior hunter, Jeanette Allison, 73, brought her 115-pound buck to be displayed.

"Jeanette Allison had been hunting for 10 years and this was her first buck. Jeanette's grandson, Anthony, had hung the first buck on Saturday, making it a pretty good opener for the Allison family," event organizers said.

Ending the day with the last deer at 4:55 p.m. was Grayling resident Brittney Harwood. At that point, two hunters – Walker and Ryan Halstead – shared bragging rights for the heaviest deer with a tie at 165 pounds.

Harwood ended that when her buck weighed in at a total of 175 pounds. It was the last deer hung, her first buck, and the heaviest of the 2009 Orangecoast Roundup.

Complete results of this year's buck pole, courtesy of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, are available on this page.

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Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: ([www.mshda.info/counseling\\_scar\\_chh](http://www.mshda.info/counseling_scar_chh)), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If

you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: November 26, 2009 Orleans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 200.5630 ASAP# 3351514 11/26/2009

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 09-7653-DE Estate of EVELYN MURIEL-FRENCH, aka Evelyn M. Ellis-**

# Crawford County Avalanche Sports

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## GMS Boys Basketball

**8th grade "white"** - Grayling Middle School's 8th grade "white" boys basketball squad overcame an early double-digit deficit and defeated the visiting East Jordan Red Devils 53-31 on Monday, Nov. 16.

Grayling trailed 16-5 after one quarter. The Vikings outscored East Jordan 19-7 in the second period to lead by one, 24-23, at halftime. Grayling scored 29 points in the second half to East Jordan's eight. The Vikings, who outscored their opponent 48-15 in the last three quarters, won by 22 points.

"Obviously, in the first quarter we had way too many turnovers, which put us down by 11 or 12," Coach Rocky Tobin said. "In the second and third quarter we definitely did much better. We went to a half-court trap, which got us a lot of turnovers and

easy baskets."

Justice Junttila scored 14 points for Grayling and Tyler McLanahan had 10 points. Matt Burrell (8), Peyton Zigala (7), Jake Swander (4), Nick Swiercz (4), Brandon Latusek (3), Michael Branch (2), and Geoff Wilson (1) also scored points for the Vikings.

The Vikings play at Harbor Springs on Monday, Nov. 30.

**7th grade "white"** - The GMS 7th grade "white" boys basketball team built a steady lead vs. East Jordan last Monday and won 40-14 in a contest played at Grayling Middle School.

The Vikings led 14-3 after one quarter. At halftime, Grayling had a 20-point advantage (26-6). The Vikings outscored East Jordan 14-8 in the second half and won by 26 points.

"(They) played a complete game where everyone

on the team scored," Coach Doug Pummell said. "The team played good defense, ran the floor really well, and had a good passing game. It was our first game with all 10 players, so that was great to have everyone contributing."

Scoring for Grayling were Jake Hinkle (11), Scout Tobin (9), Carson Burmeister (4), Ryan Schultz (4), Dallas Johnson (2), Gunner Metzger (2), Emmett Helsel (2), Darin Nicholas (2), Nick Harris (2), and Danny Schultz (2).

The squad lost 41-30 at Boyne City on Wednesday.

"They are a good team and we did not play our best game. In the first three games nobody had scored more than 19 points on us and we gave up 24 in the first half. I wish we played them again this season," Coach Pummell said.

Leading scorers for GMS: Tobin (11), Hinkle

(7), Nicholas (5), D. Schultz (5), R. Schultz (2).

The team will travel to Harbor Springs on Monday, Nov. 30.

**7th grade "green"** - The 7th grade "green" boys basketball squad from GMS lost 39-13 at Boyne City on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

"The boys played hard all night. We are a young team and most of the players, it's their first time playing basketball," Coach Jeff McMann said. "We have come a long way since the first day of practice."

Scorers for GMS included: Ricky Birtles (4), Jeremiah McRath (4), Ty Whitchee (4), Zane Pittana (1).

"Ricky Birtles had a great defensive and rebounding night," Coach McMann said.

The Vikings will host Kalkaska on Monday, Nov. 23.

## Bowling Leagues

**Recreation League**  
GMH-NCC.....28 - 16  
Woody Girls.....27 - 17  
Ball Buster's.....27 - 17  
American Legion.....24 - 20  
Glen's Market.....20 - 24  
Grayling Nursing.....18 - 26  
Robin Smith CPA.....17 - 27  
Days Inn.....15 - 29  
High Series: P. D'Amour, 591; K. Wheeler, 519; T.

Hellebuyck, 498. High Game: P. D'Amour, 211; A. D'Amour, 203.

**Senior League**  
Gaylord Electric.....27.5 - 16.5  
Lone Pine.....24 - 20  
Flowers By Josie.....24 - 20  
Legion Lanes.....24 - 20  
Dana Transport.....20 - 20  
Sylvester's Sports.....19 - 25  
Bear's Den Pizza.....17 - 27  
Spike's.....16.5 - 27.5  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 493; H. Stairs, 461; P. Harris, 176. High Game Women: J. Williamson, 182; H. Stairs and C. Clark, 177. High Series Men: K. Harris, 572; B. Hollis, 484; G. Lake, 465. High Game Men: K. Harris, 232; G. Lake, 179; B. Hollis 172.

**Thursday Morning Coffee**  
Thanks "A Latte".....28 - 16  
Casino Bums.....26 - 18  
Ladybugs.....25 - 19  
Bill's Harem.....21 - 23  
Wanna Bees.....21 - 23  
Snow Tops.....21 - 23  
Fearless.....19 - 25  
Bowling Buds.....15 - 29  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 502; H. Stairs, 467; K. Moshier, 459. High Game Women: C. Clark,

199; H. Stairs, 184; K. Moshier, 171. High Series Men: B. Holton, 530; D. Canfield, 523; B. Hollis, 515. High Game Men: D. Decker, 212; D. Canfield, 205; B. Holton, 200.

**Friday Mixed Doubles**  
Hill Top.....53 - 24  
Don Nester.....47 - 30  
Moshier Auto.....43 - 34  
Northern Lawn.....39 - 38  
American Legion.....39 - 38  
L & L Hauling.....39 - 38  
Double Trouble.....24 - 53  
Dharina Music.....24 - 53  
High Series Women: B. MacKinnon, 541; S. Johnson, 532; P. Younglove, 513. High Game Women: B. MacKinnon, 225; M. Jankowski, 193; S. Johnson, 182. High Series Men: J. Lehman, 635; P. Benardo, 596; D. Williamson, 565.

**Pioneer League**  
Riverland.....30.5 - 9.5  
Ole Dam.....25 - 15  
T.C. Lawncare.....22 - 18  
Tim's Collision.....21 - 19  
SB's.....20.5 - 19.5  
Legion.....17 - 23

Grayling Rest.....17 - 23  
High Series: M. Rock, 534; D. Argue, 530; T. Rock, 486. High Game: D. Argue, 209; T. Rock, 194; S. Johnson, 192.

**American Men's League**  
McLean's Ace.....26 - 2  
IMM.....22 - 6  
Thayers Crew.....17 - 11  
Marty's Firewood.....14 - 14  
Primary Electric.....10 - 18  
Moore's Auto.....9 - 19  
Joels Team.....8 - 20  
Fenton's Auto.....6 - 22  
High Series: Lance Davis, 694; J. Lehman, 677; L. Ostrowski, 617. High Game: Lance Davis, 255; L. Ostrowski, 237; J. Lehman, 233.

**Sunday Mixed Doubles**  
Spikes.....54 - 16  
Team #4.....36 - 34  
Fick and Sons.....34 - 36  
Shocker.....32 - 38  
Bloomquist.....32 - 38  
Gray Rock.....23 - 48  
High Series Men: R. Dent 582; J. Thayer, 566; L. Ostrowski, 552. High Game Men: L. Ostrowski, 214; J. Thayer, 213; R. Dent, 203. High Series Women: J. Dent, 473; L. Mead, 461; C. Sheldon, 453. High Game Women: C. Sheldon, 203; M. Beckett, 190; J. Dent, 178.

**Pool League**

**Women's Standings**  
Frederic Inn.....76  
Ole Barn.....69  
Ramada II.....58  
Growlers.....54  
Gray Rock.....51  
Ramada I.....47  
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### NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 09-7616-NC  
In the matter of JAMIE MICHELLE GUGIN  
TAKE NOTICE:  
A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change  
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009  
Time: 11:45 a.m.  
Place: Crawford County Probate Court  
Petitioner: Jamie Michelle Gugin  
Proposed Name: Jamie Michelle Sisco  
Date: 10/6/09  
Jamie Michelle Gugin  
7839 Silsby Rd.  
Roscommon, MI 48653

Attorney  
Ronald C. Meiring P24261  
P.O. Box 676  
Prudenville, MI 48651  
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Personal representative  
Marian G. Hilliker  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF**

French, aka Evelyn M. Ellis, Deceased. Date of birth: 4/27/29.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
The decedent, Evelyn M. Ellis-French, who lived at 9921/9955 S. Oak Road, Roscommon, Michigan, died September 8, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Marian G. Hilliker, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

November 10, 2009

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dian M. Schaefer, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2007, and recorded on May 21, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 981, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-PA4 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight And 43/100 Dollars (\$76,588.43), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 16, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 287, UppNorthe #3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 29 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 12, 2009  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jaymie Knight unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2002, and recorded on April 17, 2002 in Liber 578 on Page 2, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve And 95/100 Dollars (\$61,912.95), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 Manistee Heights No. 2, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale,

unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC R (248) 593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #288105F01

-5-12-19-26

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna M. Gossett and Kevin A. Gossett wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage North, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2003, and recorded on October 29, 2003 in Liber 657 on Page 62, and modified by agreement dated August 25, 2008, and recorded on February 18, 2009 in Liber 694 on Page 639, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand One Hundred Thirty And 44/100 Dollars (\$50,130.44), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel E: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Town 25 North Range 3 West; thence South 1 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds West along the East Section line 331.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 1 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds West 415.47 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 36 seconds West 1318.38 feet; thence North 1 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds East along the East 1/8 line 410.36 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 18 seconds East 1318.79 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #292032F01

-5-12-19-26

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Frederick Haight and Ann M. Haight, Husband and Wife, original mort-

gagor(s), to Mortgage North, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2005, and recorded on March 14, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 188, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine And 77/100 Dollars (\$100,569.77), including interest at 8.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 23, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes.

and the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 19, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #223411F02

-19-26-3-10

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 09-6168-GC-1  
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
Plaintiff,  
vs  
RONALD G. CHAPPEL, Defendant.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan this 2nd day of November, 2009.

PRESENT: HONORABLE MONTE J. BURMEISTER  
District Court Judge

UPON A REVIEW of the pleadings filed in the instant matter, including Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion and Verification for Alternate Service, the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HERBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service may be effectuated over Defendant Ronald G. Chappel pursuant to MCR 2.106(E).

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff shall effectuate service over the above-named Defendant by publication in the Crawford County Avalanche once a week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT:  
A. You are being sued within the District Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;  
B. The names of the parties

are: Plaintiff CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., and Defendant RONALD G. CHAPPEL.

C. These proceedings are instituted for breach of contract.

D. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County District Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

E. That failure to answer or take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant RONALD G. CHAPPEL.

### IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: 11/2/09

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister  
District Court Judge  
-12-19-26

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Candace Cox, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2007 and recorded June 21, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 381, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two And 61/100 Dollars (\$78,842.61) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as: Beginning at a point located distance North 01 degree 17 minutes East along the West line of said Section 23, a distance of 1649.00 feet, and South 89 degrees 09 minutes 37 seconds East, 332.77 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 23, thence continuing South 89 degrees 09 minutes 37 seconds East, 332.77 feet, thence South 01 degree 22 minutes 36 seconds East, 329.88 feet, thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 11 seconds West, 332.50 feet, thence North 01 degree 19 minutes 37 seconds East, 329.84 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities over part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. "Property contains a 1998 Dutch mobile home with serial number DHIN 1949IFAB 9950331" The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 26, 2009  
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.6137 ASAP# 3351624 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009

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Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Sherwood Forest, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 26, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #290889F01

-26-3-10-17

### NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Karri Pummell and Douglas Pummell, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 383 S Ausable Trl, Grayling, MI 49738-9164.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/msbda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 20, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 20, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: November 26, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 295367F01

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter Reuter, a married man and Carol Reuter, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2004, and recorded on December 30, 2004 in Liber 673 on Page 132, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One And 13/100 Dollars (\$101,371.13), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 30, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the South 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 25, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, except the Southerly and Southerly 33 feet thereof for road purposes. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 26, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #123672F02

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Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.6877 ASAP# 3351119 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009

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## Legal Action

### MORTGAGE SALE

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### NOTICE

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Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 12, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5868 ASAP# 3333562 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

### NOTICE

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them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 16, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land beginning at a point on the centerline of Old M-93, 1,120.5 Feet Southwesterly of the intersection of the North line of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, with said centerline of Old M-93; thence at right angles to said centerline Northwesterly 183 feet; thence at right angles Southwesterly to the West line of said Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence Southerly along said West line 252 feet to the centerline of said Old M-93; thence Northeasterly along said centerline 258.93 feet to the Point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, lying Northwesterly of Old M-93, as now existing on the premises. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 12, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0769 ASAP# 3331968 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

### NOTICE

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33, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 5, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.1755 ASAP# 3326774 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lionel Mills and Theresa J. Mills, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Arbor Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded on September 20, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 265, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four and 46/100 Dollars (\$124,164.46), including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 16, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Beginning 133 feet South of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 100 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence North 100 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Parcel 2: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 133 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence North 133 feet; thence West 190 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4,**

of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Parcel 3: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence running West on the Section line 467.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence West 190.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East, 1084.6 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 190.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes West, 1084.6 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 12, 2009 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #288484F01

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damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter R Allen and Dorothy A Allen, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2005, and recorded on May 24, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 591, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Ninety-Two And 98/100 Dollars (\$52,092.98), including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Lot Number 1, In Manistee-Talbot Pines Plat, as shown in the Recorded Plat/Map thereof in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 20, On March 30, 1971 of Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 5, 2009 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #286233F01**

## BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 37 ADOPTION/SUMMARY

To: The residents and property owners of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, MI and any other interested persons. Please take notice that at a meeting held on November 9, 2009, the Beaver Creek Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 37 which is summarized as follows:

**SECTION 1 - TITLE:** Beaver Creek Township/Higgins Lake Utility Authority Sewer Ordinance No. 37.

**SECTION 2 - PURPOSE:** Ordinance to regulate private and public sewers, sewer connections, and to adopt regulating the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property, and to provide penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS:** Defines terms applicable to this ordinance.

**SECTION 4 - GENERAL REGULATIONS:** Defines law/unlawful discharges into the sewer system; provides procedures and requirements when new users connect to the public sewer.

**SECTION 5 - PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL:** Identifies responsible parties when a private sewage system is in use and provides a timetable for connection to the public sewer.

**SECTION 6 - BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS:** Identifies specific responsibilities of the owner/user who wants to connect to the public sewer as well as the duties and responsibilities of any utilities authority or other entity having jurisdiction. This section also states the Township's "Sanitary Sewer Guidelines" which provides the technical specifications for the construction of sewers.

**SECTION 7 - USE OF THE PUBLIC SEWER:** Provides a very detailed list of prohibited discharges and practices for industrial, commercial and residential users. Also, outlines pretreatment requirements, surcharges for violations and required actions in the event an accidental discharge of prohibited materials.

**SECTION 8 - INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL PROGRAM:** Identifies special requirements for industrial users.

**SECTION 9 - POWER AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS:** Allows the representatives of an authority or other entity having jurisdiction to enter upon all properties for necessary inspections and monitoring, in accordance with this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10 - PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE:** Prohibits malicious damage to sewer equipment and properties.

**SECTION 11 - CONDITION OF SERVICE:** Discusses connection to the sewer prior to or after construction.

**SECTION 12 - ENFORCEMENT - PENALTIES:** Defines enforcement procedures, notification requirements, and penalty alternatives as associated with violations of the ordinance. Designates violation to include a misdemeanor and penalties up to \$500.00 or 90 days in jail or both.

**SECTION 13 - OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM:** Places total responsibility for management and operation of the Higgins Lake sewer system with the Higgins Lake Utilities Authority.

**SECTION 14 - SEWER USE CHARGE SYSTEM:** Outlines procedures for billing, setting use change rates, and non-payment thereof.

**SECTION 15 - SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES:** Defines types of fees associated with connecting to the sewer.

**SECTION 16 - TAKING WITHOUT JUST COMPENSATION:** Limits the scope of authority of any utilities authority board or other entity having jurisdiction.

**SECTION 17 - VALIDITY AND SEVERABILITY:** If any part(s) of this ordinance is declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction, only the voided parts can be removed, not the whole ordinance.

**SECTION 18 - REPEAL:** This ordinance supersedes any and all prior sewer ordinances.

**SECTION 19 - EFFECTIVE DATE:** Establishes the effective date of this ordinance to be 30 days after publication as required by law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE FULL TEXT OF THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO. 37 MAY BE INSPECTED AND A COPY OF THE SAME WILL BE FURNISHED BY CONTACTING THE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CLERK AS INDICATED BELOW:

SHARON HARTMAN, CLERK  
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP  
8888 S. GRAYLING ROAD  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
989-275-8878

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors is six (6) years. There is currently one available seat on the Board of Directors. This term will expire on June 30, 2015. There are no term limitations for members of CCTA Board of Directors.

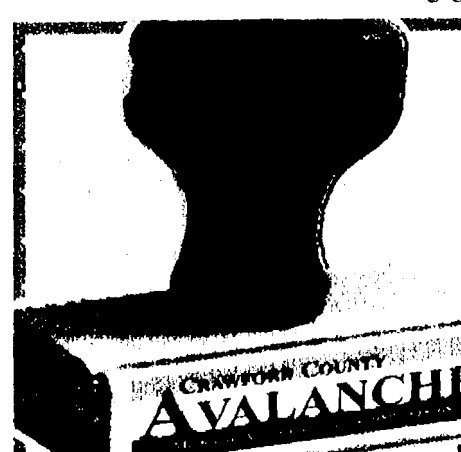
The Board of Directors meets monthly. The primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purpose of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members must be over the age of eighteen with no felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered, they must be received at CCTA administrative offices by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2009.

Questions or comments regarding this request for applicants may be directed to Julie Dean, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 W. North Down River Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(989) 348-8215



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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**November 27, 1986 - Dale and Cheryl Melroy won the bidding for a nubian goat at the United Way Auction.**

### 23 Years Ago

**November 27, 1986**

Crawford County will receive \$157,000 more in "swamp tax" next year because of a state bill pushing state payments from \$1.50 an acre to \$2.50.

Two new Michigan Army National Guard units will be added to Camp Grayling in 1987. The 745th Explosive Ordnance Detachment will have 10-12 guards in it and Company C of the 446th Attack Helicopter Battalion will have about 38 guards in it.

Poor shooting cost the Grayling girls basketball team a shot at the district title in Tawas as Houghton Lake beat the

Vikings 34-29.

Area ski businesses are preparing for the usual rush of downhill and cross-country skiers during the holiday season. Skyline Ski Resort, located in Beaver Creek Township, may be open this weekend if the snow cover stays.

### 46 Years Ago

**November 28, 1963**

A project of the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation now under way on the Crawford-Oscoda County line is the construction of a dam to enlarge Pickeral Lake to 100 acres in size with a maximum depth of 28 feet. The waters of the

Middle Branch of Big Creek in Lovells Township, east of Lovells, will feed the new lake.

Grayling mayor Larry McNamara late last week ordered the City Hall closed on Monday of this week and a civic period of mourning out of respect for the death of President John F. Kennedy.

Clair Melroy, operator of two Standard Oil stations in Grayling, has been notified by W.C. Ziegert, Manager of Tire, Battery and Accessory Department of the American Oil Company, Chicago, that he has been selected as a member of the newly formed American Oil Dealer Test Panel. He was chosen as one of 40 American Oil dealers across the country to assist in periodically evaluating new TBA products and ideas.

In Frederic News, the cornerstone for the new Church of God was laid, the Rev. William B. Wilder taking out the first shovel.

As yet an undetermined amount of damage was done to a double unit at the AuSable Motel on I-75 Business Loop last Sunday morning by fire. The unit had been checked out by deer hunters, who after entering the unit, left to go hunting.

### 69 Years Ago

**November 28, 1940**

Old Monarch, a famous pine tree which dominates Hartwick Pines northeast of Grayling, stands unscathed following the recent terrific windstorm, but several hundred forest giants in Michigan state parks were toppled by the force of the gale.

Jean Peterson, who teaches at Bear Lake, and Virginia and Beatrice, who attend C.S.T.C., enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

### 92 Years Ago

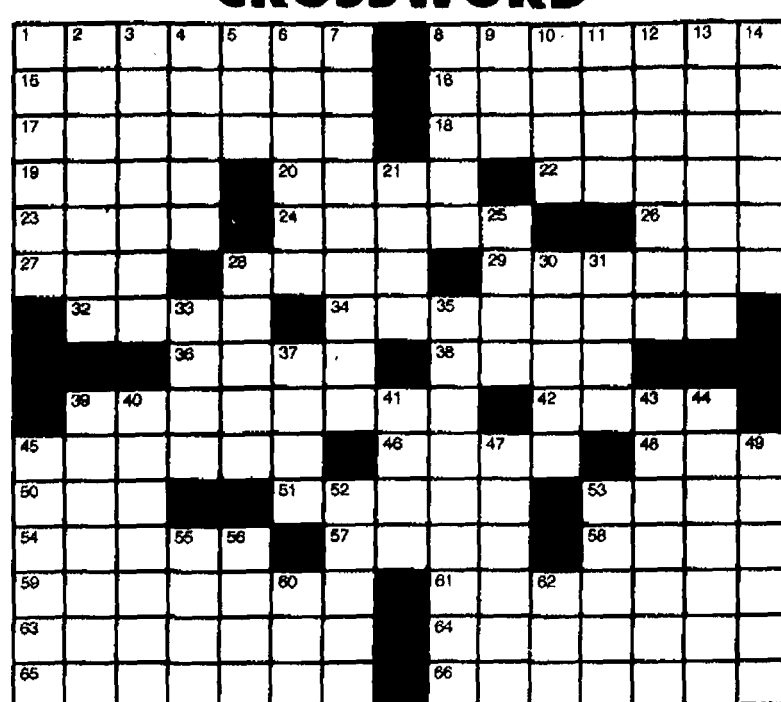
**November 29, 1917**

Miss Marie Foreman has accepted a position as clerk in the Petersen grocery.

Alfred Sorenson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, was ordained into the ministerhood in the Danish-Lutheran Church. Rev. Kjolhedge officiated, assisted by Rev. Rodholm of Manistee.

Peter F. Jorgenson has opened up the old reliable livery and feed barn on Cedar Street for business. He has been in this type of business since 1903. He has first class horses and rigs and careful drivers for rent.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Carts used to carry prisoners to the guillotine during the French Revolution
8. Partakers
15. Spanish sherry
16. Capital of King Arthur's kingdom
17. Dashes
18. Group of proteins found in saliva
19. Capital of ancient Chinese empire 221-206 BC
20. And others, for short
22. Substance that can cause lysis
23. Ashtabula's lake
24. Enthusiastic approval
26. Police officer who investigates crimes
27. Clinton, e.g.: Abbr.
28. Mosque V.I.P.
29. Snooty
32. The Amish, e.g.
34. Legal right
36. Air Force heroes
38. Ado
39. Highly advanced
42. Capone nemesis
45. Second wife of Henry VIII
46. Energy
48. Bean counter, for short
50. "Is that \_\_\_?"
51. In pieces
53. Adversaries
54. Radar target
57. Carbamide
58. Coastal raptors
59. Having two colors
61. Gallivant
63. Unoccupied
64. Athletic shoes
65. Artsy one
66. Staff of Life

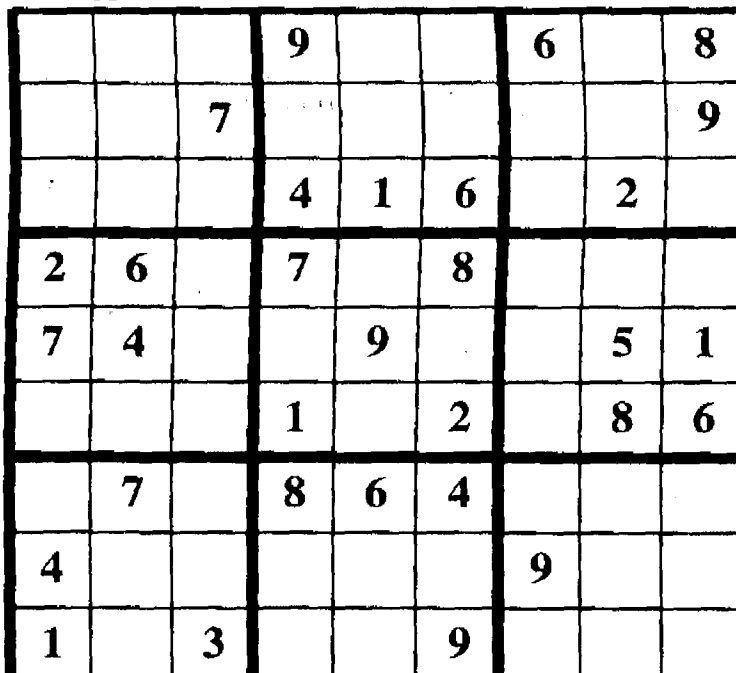
### Down

2. Relerees
3. Accumulated earth and stones deposited by a glacier
4. Pickling liquid
5. Howard of "Happy Days"
6. Favor
7. Defeated cause
8. La \_\_\_
9. \_\_\_ and cheese
10. \_\_\_ nitrate
11. Bank
12. Adaptable
13. Most rose-colored
14. Felor
21. "\_\_\_ for the poor"
25. Bunch of hair
28. Unable to relax
30. Letters
31. 100%
33. Hamster's home
35. Female usher
37. "Empedocles on \_\_\_" (Matthew Arnold poem)
39. Shrub with red berries and shiny evergreen leaves
40. Unlawful
41. Alexander, e.g.
43. Large zodiacal constellation between Libra and Sagittarius
44. English poet who wrote an allegorical romance celebrating Elizabeth I in the Spenserian stanza
45. Gibberish
47. Fixed one's eyes
49. Gauge
52. Blender button
53. False move
55. Fancy-schmancy
56. Pivot
60. Crumb
62. "Gimme \_\_\_!" (start of an Iowa State cheer)

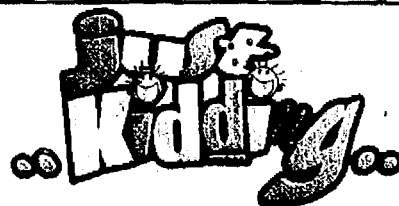
Down  
1. Hangs from the fault to protect the upper thighs

## SUDOKU

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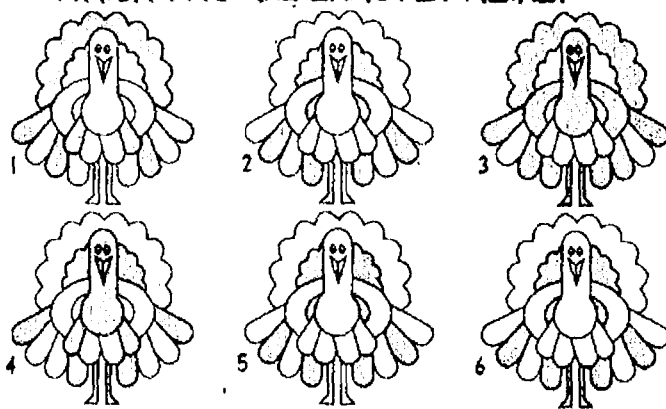


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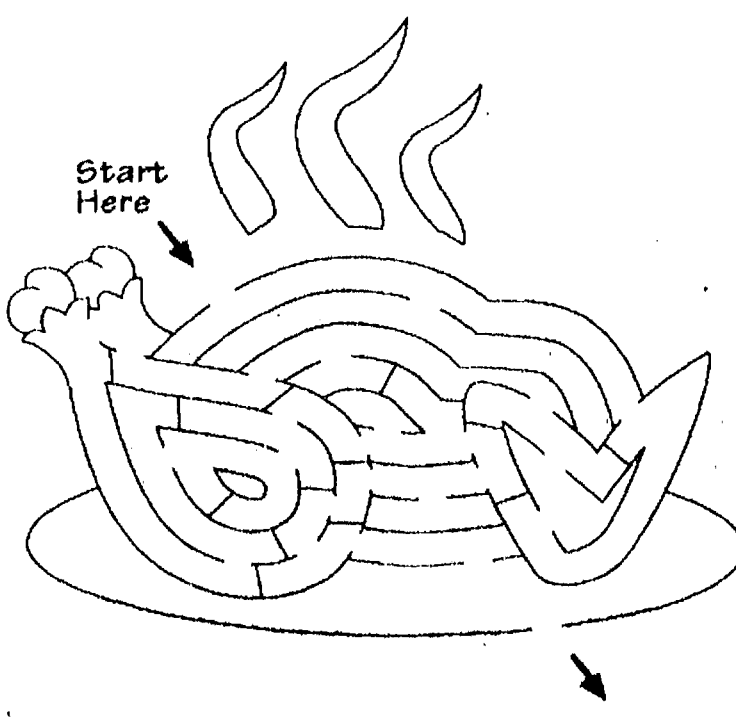


## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## MAZE



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 26, 2009



**Capricorn**  
December 22-January 19  
You are blessed in many ways this week, Capricorn. The grateful and pay it forward. A frank accident at work throws everyone into a panic but ends well.



**Aries**  
March 21-April 19  
Memories will be made this week with the celebration of a special occasion. Aries. A new face is a welcome addition to your inner circle. A deadline draws near.



**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22  
Relax, Cancer. You've been rushing around so much preparing for a big event that you've neglected your own needs. Take some time out for pampering.



**Libra**  
September 23-October 22  
Down-home cooking makes for a delicious week. Libra. Enjoy. Your hectic pace of life will return, along with quick meals and takeout. A furry friend requires serious attention.



**Aquarius**  
January 20-February 18  
Your talent and effort are appreciated more than you know. Aquarius. Keep up the good work, and you will reap big rewards. The interest in a hobby picks up.



**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20  
Efforts to green up your home begin to pay off. Share your insight with others. Taurus. An ailing friend could use a pick-me-up; flowers might be just the thing.



**Leo**  
July 23-August 22  
Acts of kindness permeate the week. Make sure you return the favor, Leo. The race to finish a home improvement project before company arrives ends beautifully.



**Scorpio**  
October 23-November 21  
Your ability to put people at ease and make them feel welcome makes you the ideal host, Scorpio. Go for it! A home decor project wraps up sooner than anticipated.



**Sagittarius**  
November 22-December 21  
Good fortune smiles on you, Pisces. Share your bounty with others. The debate continues at work. Stay out of it or prepare to feel the heat.



**Gemini**  
May 21-June 21  
Help, Gemini! An organization needs your assistance. Don't turn a deaf ear. Give from your heart, and you will be rewarded. A friend deserves big thanks.



**Virgo**  
August 23-September 22  
Pictures are worth a thousand words. Virgo, so make sure you take many at a family gathering. You receive the lion's share of the work, but with diligence, you will persevere.



**Pisces**  
February 19-March 20  
You are under the wire with the preparations for a big event, Sagittarius. No need to fear. You will pull it off. A financial mistake is a blessing in disguise.

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Rudy

Rudy is a very sweet and happy go lucky guy. He is an amazing mutt that gets along well with other dogs and loves people. This dog has already been neutered, micro chipped, vaccinated and would be really thankful for a loving family this holiday season!

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,

10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
11/17	46	19								
11/18	50	22								
11/19	54	22	.05	High 41	High 35	High 39	High 37	High 38	High 39	High 39
11/20	48	40	.04	Low 30	Low 26	Low 27	Low 26	Low 22	Low 22	Low 22
11/21	47	41	.01	Partly Snow Showers	Snow Showers	AM Cloud/ PM Sun	Partly Snow Showers	Partly Snow Mix	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
11/22	51	28								
11/23	54	32								

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## ROAST TURKEY WITH SAUSAGE STUFFING

### Ingredients:

- 1-1/2 cups hot water
- 2 pkg. (6 oz. each) stuffing mix
- 1 frozen whole turkey (10 lb.), thawed
- 1 lb. pork sausage

**Directions:** Heat oven to 325°F. Brown sausage; drain, reserving 1/2 cup drippings. Stir hot water into reserved drippings in large bowl. Add stuffing mix and cooked sausage; stir just until moistened. (Do not stuff turkey until ready to roast.) Stuff neck and body cavities lightly with stuffing. Truss turkey; place, breast-side up, on rack in large roasting pan sprayed with cooking spray. Spoon any extra stuffing into separate baking dish sprayed lightly with cooking spray; cover. Bake 3 to 3-1/4 hours or until internal temperature of thigh is 180°F and breast and center of stuffing are 165°F. Bake any extra stuffing with turkey the last 30 min. of the turkey baking time.

Prep Time 15 min. Total Time 3 hrs 30 min

Makes 16 servings



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## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE LAND CONTRACT** Terms available. Three bedroom home featuring one bath plus garage. Home needs TLC. 9424 South Old 27. \$19,500. Seller is a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Michigan. Call Craig 989-348-7440. (10/26/09tf/1)

**FOR SALE RECENTLY REMODELED** 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1300 sq. home on a full, partially finished basement. Home sits on 5 acres and has a huge garage. New kitchen, new appliances, new bathroom, new flooring, completely repainted. \$97,500. Call 732-7485 or 348-1348. (-12-19-26/1)

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious kitchen and living room. Grayling Mobile Estates \$575. 989-348-7519, after 6 p.m. (-26/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**FOR RENT NEWLY RENOVATED** 2 bedroom second story apartment. \$525 per month, approved tenant will receive free November rent. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (11/05/09tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 2 bath on three acres, \$650 plus deposit. 810-225-0395. (-19-26/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$650 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM** in town \$390 a month plus utilities, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1456. (-10/01/09tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** one bath mobile located in Frederic \$400 a month, plus security deposit. Available immediately, no pets. Call Jamie 989-710-0030. (-19-26/2)

**BIG HOUSE REDUCED PRICE** and Cabins at Lost Acres. 4 - 5 bedroom log home \$495, plus utilities. Cabin #2 \$475, Cabin #3 \$300, both w/free utilities. 11010 N. Old 27, no pets. Call Leo at 1-877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699. More details at [www.qualityhomerentals.net](http://www.qualityhomerentals.net) (Northern Michigan Units). (-11/12/09tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** totally remodeled. Appliances, laundry, lawn care, snow plowing, storage. \$495, adult, nonsmoking. 700 A. Smith St. 348-2178. (10/29/09tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$500 month plus gas, nonsmoking, no pets. 348-4840 (-19-26/2)

**FOR RENT NEWER** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car detached garage, \$650 a month, with one month security. Propane budget \$110 a month. No pets. Located in Beaver Creek Twp. near 4 Mile Rd. exit. Available immediately. Phone 989-915-9563. (-19-26/2)

**TWO LAKES** home near Fletcher and Grayling Roads, 2 bedrooms, loft, 1 bathroom, fireplace, electric heat, furnished, 313 475-7370. (-5-12-19-26/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-19-26-3-10/2)

**4 BEDROOM** 2 1/2 bath, 1800 sq. ft home in country. Nine miles south of Grayling, 7 miles west of Roscommon. Attached 2 1/2 car garage with fireplace and large deck. Will consider pet. Available mid December \$900 per month, references and security deposit required. 989-329-4826. (-12-19-26/2)

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE** in St. Helen. New carpet, natural gas, nice yard, Section 8 welcome. No pets. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. 989-275-8499. (-19-26/2)

## 2. For Rent

**NICE 3 BEDROOM** home in town with fenced yard. Monthly rent \$625 plus utilities and deposit, references required. No pets. For more info, phone 989-619-9689. (-19-16/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOME** \$450 month plus electric. 348-4840. (-19-26/2)

**SMALL DECENT** 2 bedroom mobile, close to town. \$375 a month, plus security 989-390-3980. (-19-26/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** Maple Forest, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, washer, dryer, dishwasher, cable ready, garbage pickup. Sorry no garage or pets. \$800 a month, utilities included. \$200 security. 989-344-0309. (-19-26/2)

**FOR RENT EFFICIENT** \$400 a month plus gas, electric included. Available 12-4-09. Call 989-915-1178. (-26/2)

**3 BEDROOM** plus family room in city, very nice. Sec. 8 approved. 989-390-5335. (-26/2)

**FOR RENT** Newly refurbished 2 bedroom apartment located at 911 Elm Street, Grayling. \$475 per month plus deposit and utilities. Snow plowing and lawn care included in rent. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-26-3/2)

**FOR RENT NICE** 2 bedroom apartment, with garage located near the Grayling High School, \$650 per month, plus deposit, includes all utilities - heat, electric, water, snow plowing and lawn care. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-26-3/2)

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT VERY NICE** 3-4 bedroom home located on Fawn Lake near Waters. Wonderful view of the lake from the kitchen living room, with huge walk out deck. Also walk out basement directly to the lake. Large attached heated garage. \$675 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-26-3/2)

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-15-22-19-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31/3)

**CAREGIVER NEEDED** Grayling area, approximately 14 hours a week, would like experience with behavior issues. Also needed fill in part time caregiver for all aspects of personal care for female in wheel chair. Must have valid Michigan drivers license, be able to pass State Police background check. Flexible hours a must. Must be available weekends and holidays. 989-732-6374, ext. 9, BOE. (-19-26/3)

## 4. Services Offered

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### Paws to Cherish Ornament Order Form

This Ornament is in Honor \_\_\_ or Memory \_\_\_ (check one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)  
Please use a separate piece of paper for multiple honorees and include \$5 donation for each honoree.

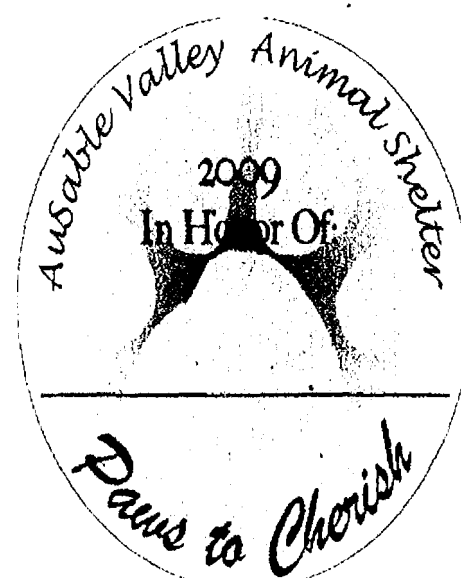
Donor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*I would like the ornament sent to me as a keepsake: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (circle one)

Make checks payable to: AVAS and mail to: P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.  
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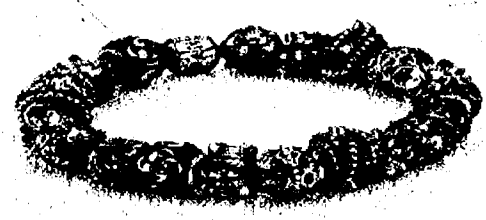
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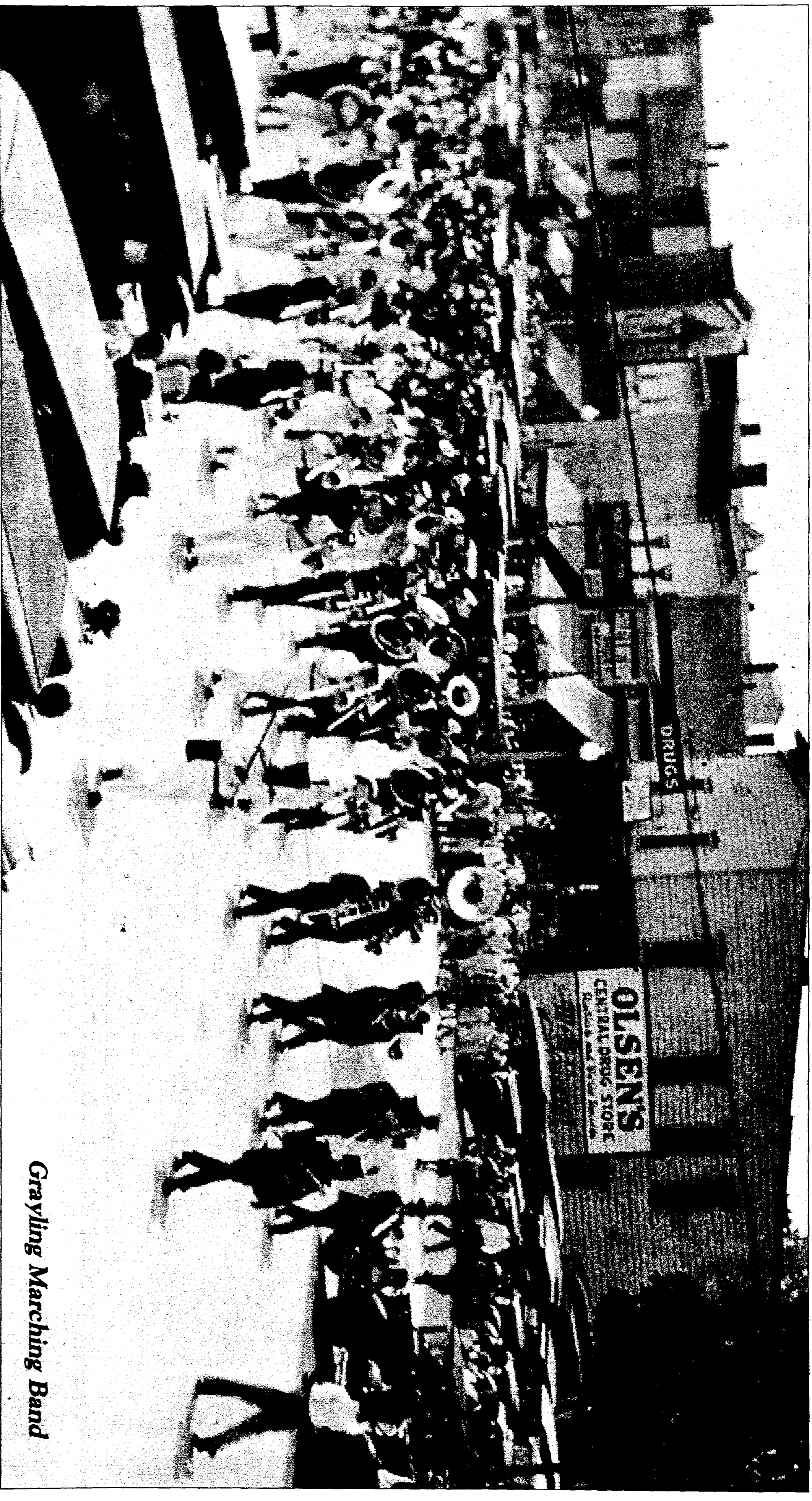
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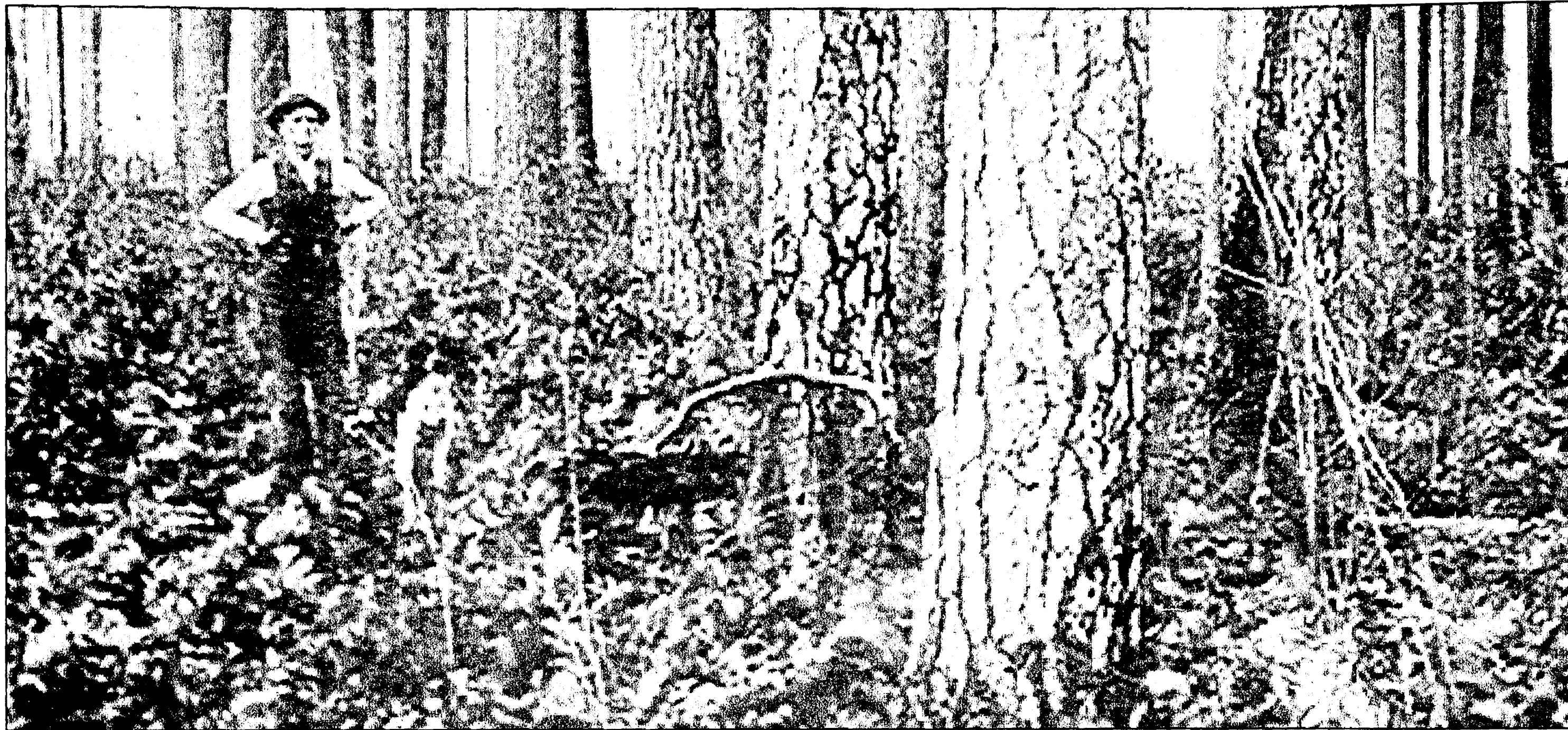




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December						2009
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <small>Hanukkah</small>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <small>First Day of Winter</small>	22	23	24 <small>Christmas Eve</small>	25 <small>Christmas Day</small>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <small>New Year's Eve</small>		



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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### Winter Activities




**Winter Trail Days**  
Jan. 9th- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Ski By Lantern Light**  
Jan. 2nd, 16th, & 30th  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Snowshoe Guided Hikes**  
Jan. 23rd  
at 1:00 p.m.

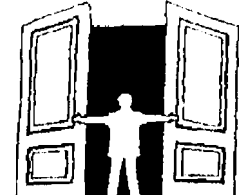
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**Michigan Avenue**

Looking west on Michigan Avenue from the front of the old courthouse (present location of Citizens Bank).

January						2010
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					New Year's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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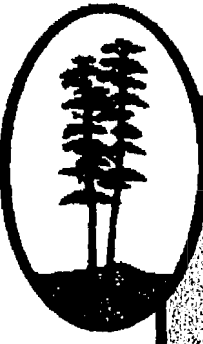


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Feb. 6th & 20th  
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**Ski By Lantern Light**  
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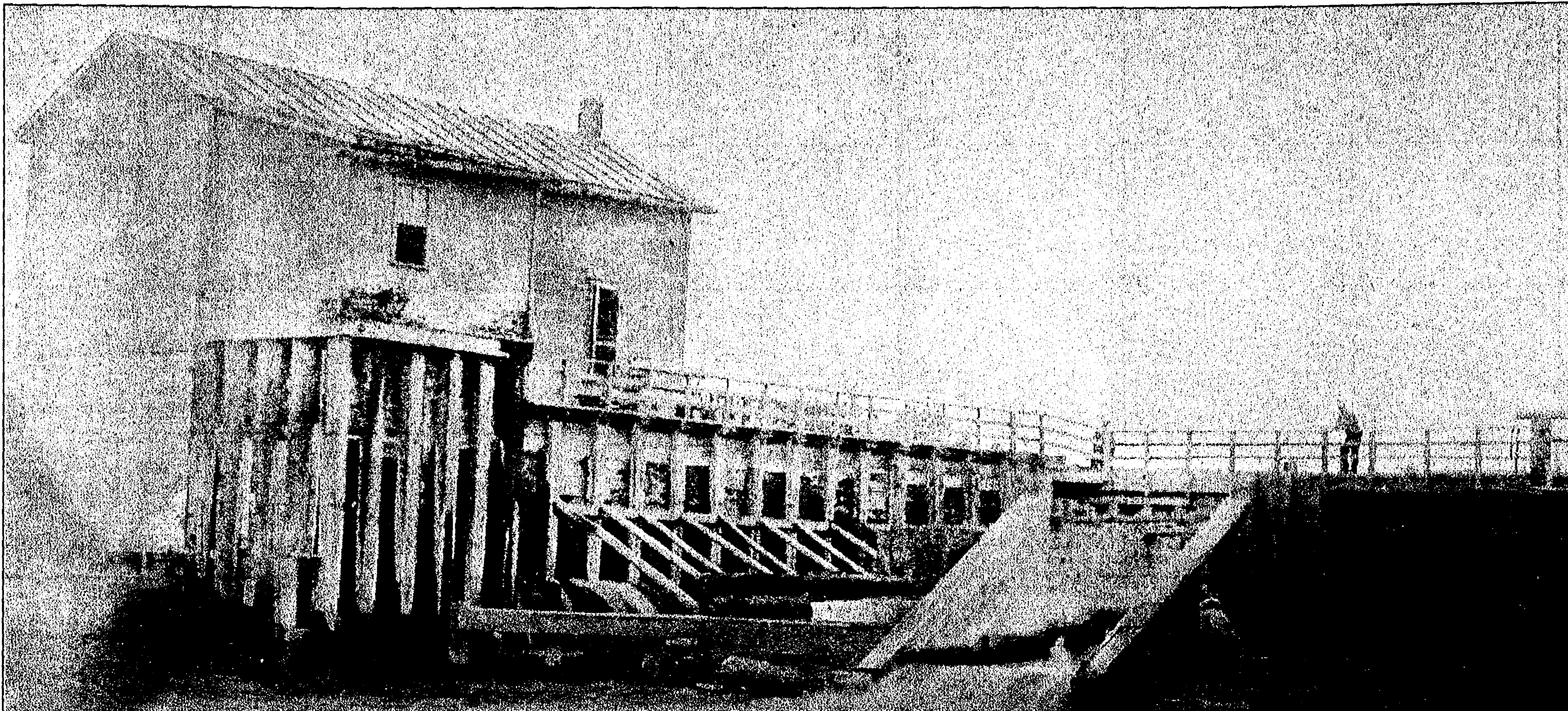
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February						2010
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Groundhog Day				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Lincoln's Birthday	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	President's Day		Ash Wednesday			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Washington's Birthday					
28						



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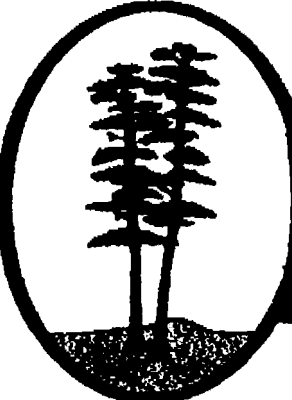
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## Winter Activities

HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK

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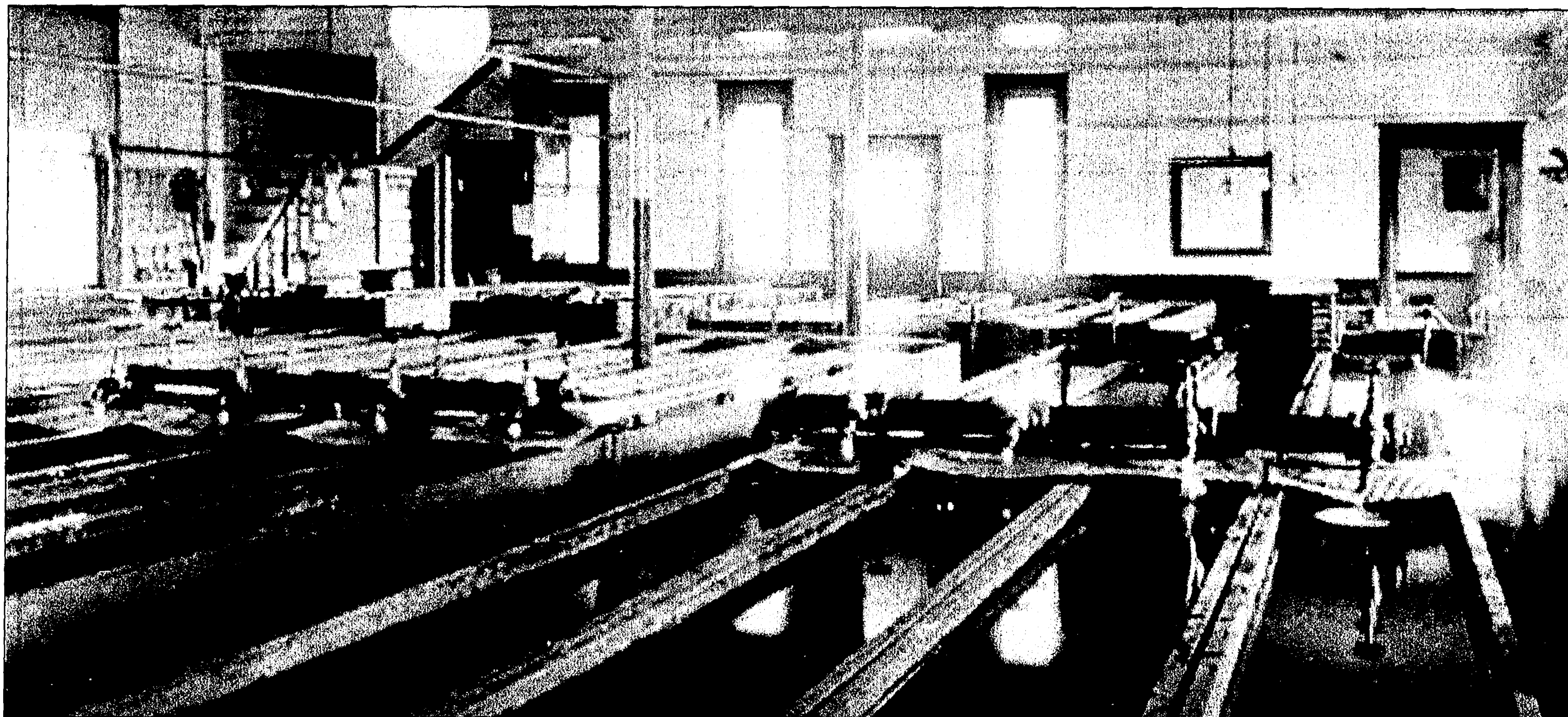
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### Grayling Fish Hatchery

Interior of the State Fish Hatchery Building, showing the rearing boxes for raising fish.  
Building is located on North Down River Road, east of downtown Grayling.

March							2010
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Daylight Savings Time Begins			St. Patrick's Day			First Day of Spring	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
Palm Sunday	Passover						



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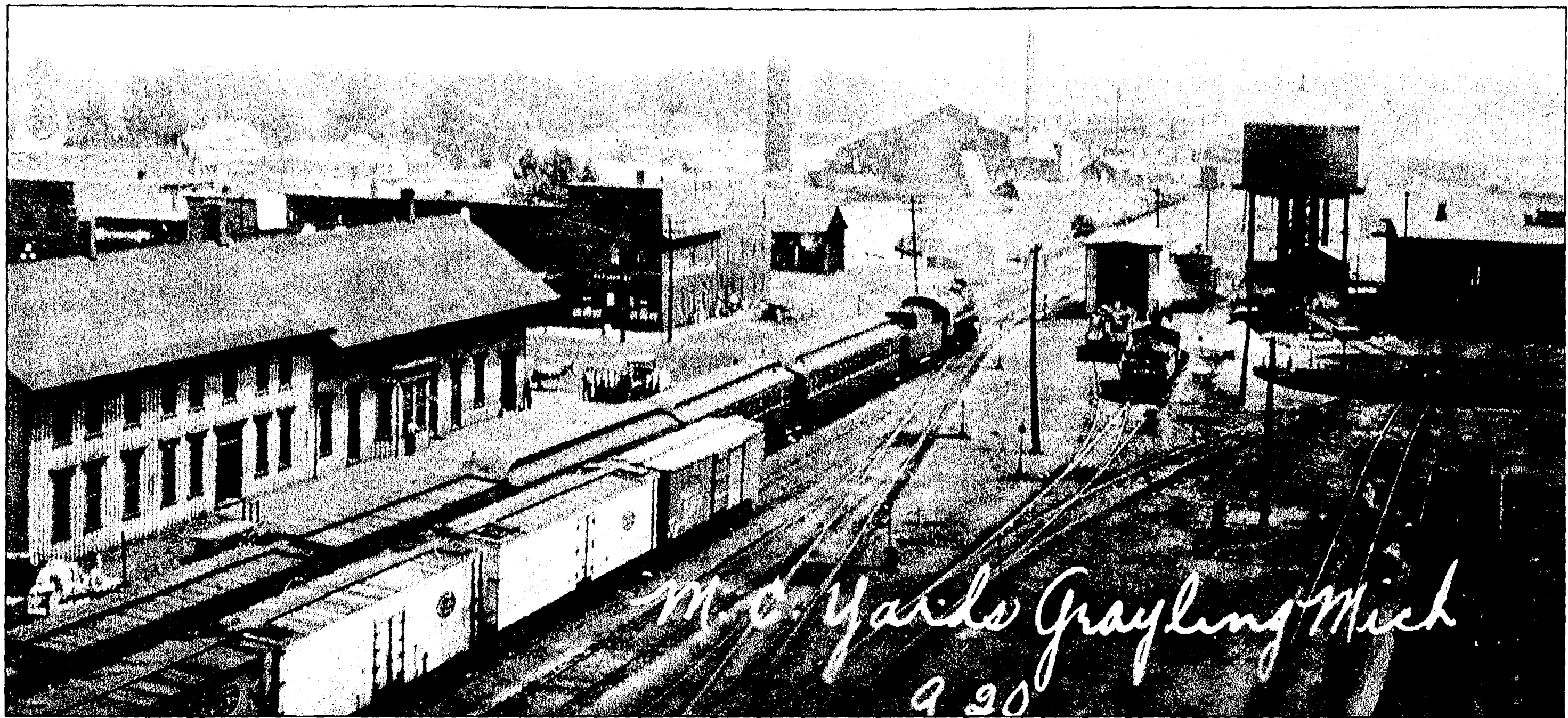
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Looking south from a water tower in the train yard. The Train Depot on Michigan Avenue and Norway is to the left, turn-around to the right, Salling Hanson Mill Center is in the background.

May							2010
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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Mother's Day							
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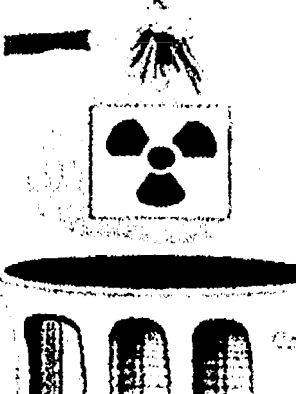


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**WHEN: June 19, 2010 - 9:00am until 2:00pm**

**WHERE: Crawford County Building Parking Lot**

For further information contact Bruce Patrick, E.S.,  
**(989) 344-3258**



### Joy Riding

A summer day at the cottage on Portage Lake. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson are in the car on the left.

June							2010
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D-Day							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	Flag Day						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Father's Day	First Day of Summer						
27	28	29	30				

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**Du Pont Avenue**  
Looking south on the current I-75 Business Loop,  
these homes were across from the Grayling Mini-Mall area.

July 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 <small>Independence Day</small>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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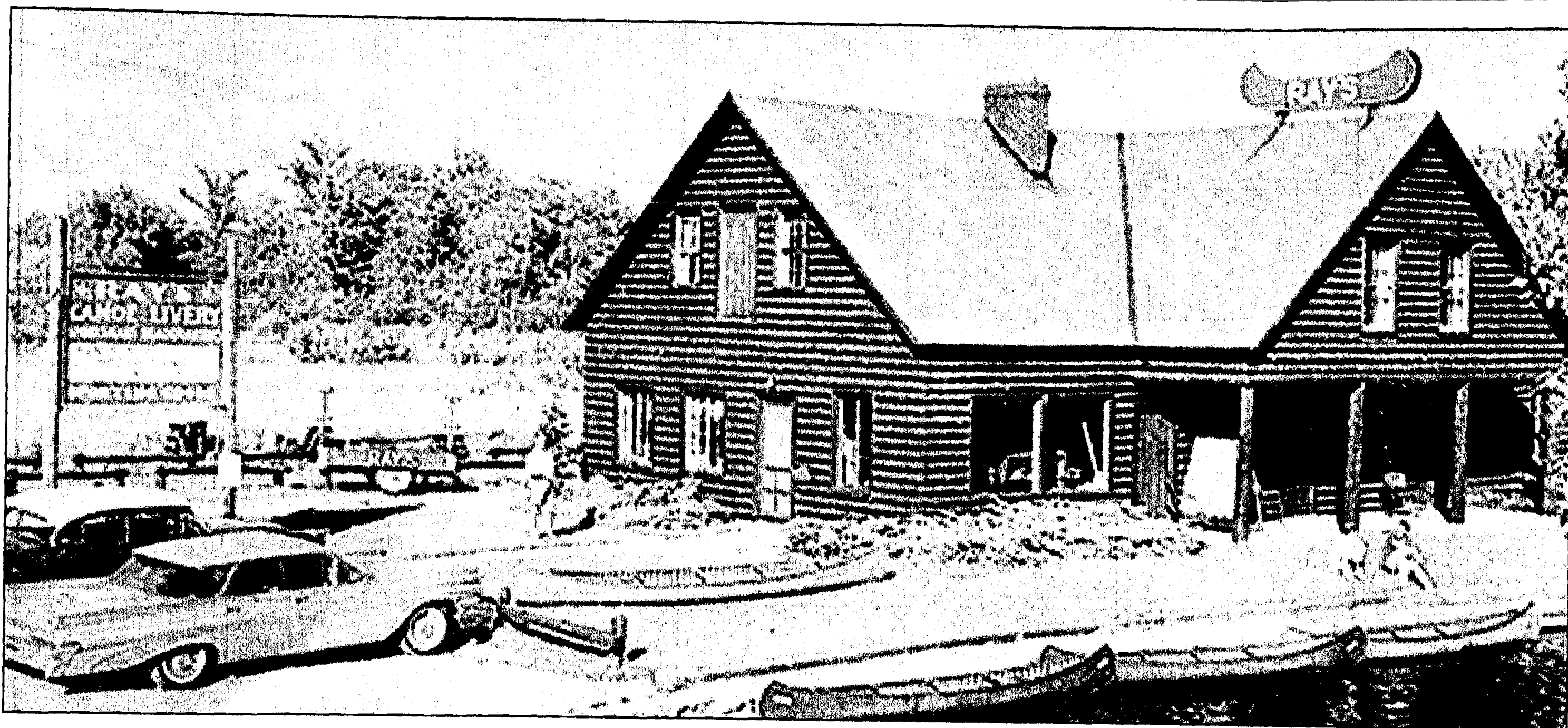
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### A Great Day for a Canoe Trip

Ray's Canoe Livery, located off of the I-75 Business Loop, pictured in the 1960s.

## August

**2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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